

Wages Are Advanced

MORE PAY GRANTED

Notices Posted in Mills of American Woolen Company

BOSTON, March 1.—The American Woolen Co. today notified its agents in all of its 33 mills in New England and New York state to advance wages five percent. The order affects about 30,000 operatives employed by the company.

The notices were posted in all the mills of the company shortly before noon. A copy of the notice follows:

"In all mills of this company a new schedule of wages will be put into effect March 4, 1912, involving increases in the rates now paid by the hour and the piece. The wages will be readjusted according to classes and occupations but in every case the increase will amount to at least five percent."

The action of the American Woolen Co., which is the largest manufacturer of woolen and worsted goods in the world, is expected to have far-reaching effect in the woolen industry of the country. There are a large number of independent mills, especially in New England, which generally follow closely the schedule paid by the American company, and it is expected by mill men here that many of these independents will also decide to advance wages. There is also a strong feeling in Boston textile circles that the action of the American Woolen Co., Arlington mills and Uxbridge mills in Lawrence in posting notices of a wage advance will contribute materially to a speedy ending of the strike in that city.

REJECT WAGE INCREASE

LAWRENCE, March 1.—The general strike committee of the Industrial Workers of the World voted in executive session this afternoon to insist on their original demands, namely, a wage increase of 15 per cent., double pay for overtime work, the abolition of the premium system and no discrimination against strikers. The committee voted further to insist that Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, the strike leaders now in jail awaiting grand jury action on charges of being accessories to murder, be released before the strikers will return to work.

This afternoon a committee of the strikers prepared to go to Boston to meet the mill owners in a conference. The general strike committee declares that no proposals for a settlement of the strike have been officially submitted to the committee. Ettor is chairman of this committee, but on account of his enforced absence from the conference the committee will act without him.

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LOOTERS EXECUTED

They Were Put to Death by Loyal Soldiers

BEIJING, March 1.—Ten looters captured in the act of carrying off property have been executed on the spot by loyal soldiers, several regiments of whom are patrolling the streets.

The incendiary fires which were kindled last night have now all been extinguished or have died out. The loss is estimated approximately at 15,000,000.

The number of the casualties that have occurred among the civilians and soldiers is not known but it is believed that the loss of life has been heavy.

The outbreak was a complete surprise both to the government and the foreign legations and there is some apprehension of a recurrence of the disorders tonight.

The smoldering fires in many districts of the city are this evening being raked over by throngs of poor, who pay no attention to the patrolling soldiers, as they have nothing to lose and much to gain. No fresh fires have occurred today but there has been some further looting in remote quarters of the city.

Some detachments of old style turbaned troops have been brought to the city today and it is reliably reported that Yuan Shi Kai is also bringing back the Manchurian troops who were recently ousted from the city because it was believed that they were a dangerous element. This was evidently an error of judgment of Yuan Shi Kai, who has since been endeavoring to retain the loyalty of the soldiers in Peking by permitting his bodyguard to do as they pleased. Only a small body of Yuan Shi Kai's men now remain loyal to him.

The delegates from Nanjing succeeded in escaping yesterday from the burning residence, where they were the guests of the city. They are now staying at a hotel in the legation quarter.

The streets have been thronged all day but the shops and houses are all closed. Long lines of carts continue to bring valuables into the legation quarter, where they are stored in foreign banks and warehouses. Space being limited in the legation quarter only a few of the better class Chinese are being permitted to leave refuge there. Many Christians, however, are being harbored in the mission compounds.

The trains departing for Tien Tsin are crowded with fugitives. During last night's disturbances the number of killed was small. There were probably under 100 altogether. The object of the rioters was evidently loot and not slaughter and the continued firing was apparently designed to intimidate the people.

ONE MAN WAS KILLED

In Train Wreck at Annistown, Ala.

ANNISTOWN, Ala., March 1.—At least one man was killed and three hurt in the wreck near here today of south-bound passenger train number 45 on the southern railroad. The wires are down and details are unavailable.

BILL OF LADING

DISCUSSED BY GENERAL COUNSEL BOND

WASHINGTON, March 1.—General Counsel Bond of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad declared before the senate committee on interstate commerce that as compared with holding up taxicabs the frauds possible under the present bill of lading practice would be a comparatively safe industry.

Mr. Bond was one of a number of railroad attorneys who testified regarding proposed reforms in lading bill practice, designed to safeguard these documents and to hold railroads to strict liability for them.

General Counsel A. P. Thom of the Southern railroad also testified for the railroads, calling attention particularly to cotton bills of lading and to large forgeries that have taken place.

Interest

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7 to 9 o'clock.

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LOWEST PRICES
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THE FRENCH MINERS

Say They Will Go on Strike

PARIS, March 1.—The French Federation of Miners today telegraphed to the British miners congratulations on the coal strike, adding "in a few days the French miners will strike."

REP. SULLOWAY

DEPLORES THE USE OF THE TOOTH BRUSH

WASHINGTON, March 1.—"If I had my way I'd make it a penal offense for any mother to put a tooth brush in the mouth of a child," declared Rep. Cyrus A. Sulloway of New Hampshire today at a hearing before the District of Columbia committee on a bill to regulate dentistry.

Rep. Sulloway denounced the use of the tooth brush vigorously and lauded the good old days of tobacco chewing and dipped snuff.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the loving sympathy and kindness shown us when our little daughter, Laurette, left us for her heavenly home. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parent.

TO GET WAGE INCREASE

DOVER, N. H., March 1.—The 300 employees of the Sawyer Woolen mill, owned by the American Woolen Co., will receive an increase in wages of five per cent. beginning next Monday. Notices to that effect were posted in the mill today. No changes in the wage schedules of the other mills of this city had been reported up to late this afternoon.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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COAL MINES IDLE

1,049,407 Men are on Strike in Great Britain

LONDON, March 1.—With the exception of a few small collieries situated in isolated districts, all the coal mines of the country are idle this morning. Some of these places where work is still going on, notably in Warwickshire, where 10,000 men are employed, the miners will join the strikers tomorrow.

The only mine in the country where the men have decided to remain at work and not to join the strike is a little one in northern Wales and here the mining is carried on under police protection.

An official return issued this morning, estimates the number of strikers who have already laid down their tools as 1,049,407.

In most of the colliery districts the men are taking advantage of the strike to enjoy a holiday and no trouble is anticipated.

The greatest danger spot is in South Wales, where the "most determined spirit prevails and where the union funds are only sufficient to provide strike pay to the men for a short time. The railways throughout Wales issued notices today that their train services would be curtailed and other railways in Great Britain will follow this example tomorrow.

The Miners' Federation resumed its conferences this morning and one of the members expressed the opinion that the negotiations with the owners would be successfully terminated in the course of next week.

Public opinion generally endorsed the government's decision to pass a minimum wage bill unless the remainder of the owners agree to that principle which has already been consented to by 60 per cent. of the employers.

The conference of the Miners' Federation adjourned after delegating the executive committee full power to continue the negotiations with the owners and to summon the conference to meet again whenever it shall be necessary. Several hundred steamers are held up at the various ports through lack of coal but the large trans-Atlantic lines assert that they are well provided with fuel.

PREMIER ASQUITH

Wanted Miners to Meet Coal Owners

LONDON, March 1.—Premier Asquith today invited the miners executive committee to meet the coal owners but the men declined, saying they had nothing to discuss. They had, they said, placed their schedules of minimum rates on the table and they would maintain that position until otherwise instructed by the miners.

THE SUFFRAGETTES

MADE VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON

LONDON, March 1.—The suffragettes made several violent demonstrations this evening in various parts of London. One woman fired a revolver shot through the window of the colonial office. The bullet smashed the window but hurt no one. Three other women stoned the windows of the official residence of Premier Asquith, breaking three of them.

THE PACKERS TRIAL

Was Resumed in Chicago Today

CHICAGO, March 1.—William Fawkes, statistician for Sulzberger & Sons, was recalled to the stand in the

packers' trial and questioned regarding the allowances made for by-products in figuring the test cost of dressed beef. He said that the test cost of Sulzberger & Sons Co. was lower than the figures used by the defendants but his company made full allowances for all by-products at the current market price. This method necessitated frequent changes in the price the defendants allowed for each by-product, the witness said.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE

Man Shot Himself While Riding in a Taxicab

BOSTON, March 1.—Frederick E. Sands, a traveling salesman, who had been living for some time in New York, shot himself in the right temple about 8:20 last evening in a taxicab in front of Hotel Mayson, at 25 Harrison avenue, in Chinatown, and was rushed to the Tufts Emergency hospital, where he died at 10:30.

Sands was out of work and had grown despondent owing to the loss of money. He was in the cab with his brother at the time, and although the shot was heard distinctly in the street, no great amount of excitement was created, as it was thought it was the report of a backfire from the automobile engine.

At noon yesterday Sands arrived from New York and went to the home of his brother, Eljah M. Sands, at 41 Newbury road, Melrose Highlands. Last evening the brothers came in town and were joined by William F. Harrington of 63 Richmond street, Dorchester. Eljah M. Sands is local agent for the Logan Coal company, with offices at 111 Milk street, Boston.

The three spent a short time together and then the brothers got into a taxi-cab to drive to the North Station, where they were to take a train for Melrose Highlands. The brothers were seated in the cab and Mr. Harrington had just said "good night," when there was a report of a revolver shot.

David Kaplan of 68 West Concord

street the chauffeur, was busy in front of the auto, cranking the engine, and when the bystanders heard the report nothing was thought of it.

Eljah Sands, whose head was turned away at the time, heard the report and saw that his brother had shot himself in the temple and was still holding the smoking revolver in his hand. He pulled out of the cab window to the driver to rush to a hospital as quickly as possible, and Kaplan, jumping on the seat, ran his machine to the Tufts Emergency hospital on Kingston street.

Sands was carried into the hospital in an unconscious condition. He died two hours later without regaining consciousness.

London later drove Eljah Sands to Division 1 on Lagrange street, where a report of the shooting was made to Lieut. McConnell. Mr. Sands said that just before the shot was ready to start for the North station his brother said to him:

"I'd like to have you do me a little favor."

"I think I've done about all I can do for you," Mr. Sands replied. He then told Lieut. McConnell that he turned his head to bid farewell to Mr. Harrington, when he heard the shot.

The dead man was about 41 years old and married. His wife is supposed to be living somewhere in New York. Last where he had lived in that city Eljah Sands could not tell the police, as he had never heard.

MRS. ELIZABETH LEW

Observing Her 91st Birthday Today

Today is the 91st birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Lew, of Ayer, and the day is being celebrated by many friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hazard, with whom she is stopping for the winter.

Mrs. Lew made the journey from the home of her husband at 22 Mt. Hope street, this city, to Ayer, recently, all alone. In appearance, this aged colored woman is not more than middle aged.

Mrs. Lew was born in Derry, N. H., and came to Lowell when a young woman, where she married Erasmus Lew, at that time one of the prosperous farmers in this locality. She has four sons, Henry, John and William of Lowell, Fred of Monroe and James of Cambridge. All her sons are engaged in the dyeing business.

When Mrs. Lew first came to Lowell, the place where she lives on Mt. Hope street did not look much as it does today.

She said "My husband built our house, cutting a path through the forest to get to the site and clearing the land, for it was a wilderness. During slavery times, runaway slaves came to the house for protection. We would give them food and clothing and sometimes money to help them on their way to Canada."

Mrs. Lew reads the papers regularly and is a Bible student. She has perfect hearing and thinks nothing of a two-mile walk. She does her own chamber work, helps about the housework and makes many of her own clothes.

"I never think I am old," she says, "and I enjoy working as much as I ever did. I have no reason for being dead before life leaves us. 'While we live, let us live,' is my motto."

PUBLIC PARKS

THEIR VALUE IS NOW GENERALLY RECOGNIZED

The value of public parks and playgrounds to the great mass of city dwellers is now being generally recognized, and in the rapid growth of our cities timely provision for parks is usually overlooked until business and material interests have so much encroached on the available spaces that their conversion into parks is so expensive as to be almost prohibitory. In consequence, these lungs of the cities are utterly inadequate to the needs of the people. While it is true that the health of the workers in a city is one of its most valuable assets from a purely material point of view, as conducing to efficiency and increased output, yet it is a matter of slow and difficult progress to bring the business portion of the community to realize the direct importance of a matter which, at first sight, seems to affect them so remotely. The Journal of the American Medical Association says that the movement for parks and playgrounds belongs to preventive medicine, in the modern conception of that subject. It is therefore the opportunity and the duty of the physician as a public-spirited citizen to exercise foresight in this matter and to use his influence in securing adequate parks, playgrounds and breathing spaces for the people. Physicians have not been entirely remiss in this matter, as in many places they have been the leaders in this work. Many American cities have realized the value of parks and playgrounds and have spent large sums of money in providing them. Some are splendidly equipped in this respect; so much so that in the recent meetings in Europe, concerning the town-planning and city beautification movement, some of our cities were cited as models to be imitated by the older urban centers of Europe. Berlin is one of these cities, having recently taken on the matter of providing a system of forest reserves or parks just outside the city, as well as several within the city limits, to give greater opportunity to the people for outdoor air, exercise and recreation—a receptacle for oxygen, as it has been termed. The chairman of a committee having in charge this park proposition enterprise in Berlin recently said that the physicians with the architects, should be the leading spirits in the hygiene of the masses, and says that it is a matter of regret that millions are spent on sanatoriums for the treatment of tuberculosis, while no adequate provision is made for giving the masses the air and light and opportunity for recreation which would largely help to prevent the conditions which these sanatoriums try to cure at such great expense. The physician is the leader best fitted to direct such movements and he should not be and leave to the public, the social worker, or others less well equipped to appreciate the real requirements of the situation.

ROOSEVELT DELEGATES PICKED EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., March 1.—Pres. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt in a convention yesterday marked by disorderly scenes, divided delegates from the third congressional district of Missouri to the national convention at Chicago. Two Taft delegates and two Roosevelt delegates were chosen. The Roosevelt delegates, the first from any part of the country to be instructed for him, are Frank R. Chandler of Concord and A. M. Hyde of Princeton. The Taft delegates are H. G. Orton of Mexico county and Henry L. Braden of Barnes county.

When the Roosevelt supporters arrived at the convention they found the doors barricaded and the Taft men in control. After some time the Roosevelt men were admitted. Then amid uproar a dual convention took place. Both factions chose delegates and alternated in the national convention and each side claims its delegates are regular.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price, five per box; six boxes, \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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A Big Sale of New Spring Silk and Wool Dresses

Opened This Morning at 8 O'Clock

These dresses were purchased from three different New York manufacturers; the quantities were large in each case. The manufacturers were eager for early business and besides we made "Spot Cash" transactions in each instance. See these dresses in our window. Where alterations are necessary we shall be obliged to make a small charge, as at the very low prices at which these dresses will be sold, we cannot make free alterations.

Special New Serge Dresses in Tan, Copenhagen, Navy or Black..... \$5.98 || Special New Serge Dresses in all colors, Value \$8.75, \$5.98

White Serge Dresses \$5.98

White Serge is in great demand, hard to procure, and that is one reason why this lot of Dresses should appeal to every woman, when the low price is considered.

These Dresses are made round neck, 3-4 sleeves, have wide band of wide soutache down front, neck and sleeve of plain satin in Copenhagen, Royal, Black or Red.

Cream Serge Dresses \$5.98

This lot of Dresses made with square sailor collar of Copenhagen Blue, Royal Blue, Black or Red Satin, sleeve cuff, tie and buttons down front in color to match collar and cuff. All sizes in this lot for Women and Misses, 14, 16, 18 and 34 to 46 bust.

Silk Messaline Dresses \$5.98

These Silk Dresses are less than half price. We say not a dress in the lot worth less than \$10.00, some \$15.00. The colors are Black ground with White stripe or Navy ground with White stripe, also Copenhagen ground with White stripe. Sizes for Misses and Women. Sizes 34, 36, 38 only.

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Swiss Embroidered Flouncings—15 inches wide, beautiful designs, at

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\$1.50 a yard

Swiss Embroidered Flouncings—Beautiful patterns, 45 inches wide, at

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Swiss Embroidered Flouncings—In Irish crochet effects, 27 inches wide, at

69c, \$1.00 and \$1.19 a yard

Swiss Embroidered All-Over—In eyelet effects, 20 inches wide, at

69c to \$1.00 a yard

Swiss Embroidered Gaiety Bands—To match flouncings, all widths, at

19c to 45c a yard

Nainsook Flouncings—18 inches wide, at

25c a yard

Convent Needlework—Edgings and insertions to match, at

25c to 39c a yard

Cambrie Edgings and Insertions to Match—In solid and eyelet effects, from

10c to 50c a yard

Beadings—In all widths, on Swiss, nainsook and cambrie cloth, at

10c to 50c a yard

NEW DESIGNS IN Stamped Goods

Corset Covers—In fine batiste. Regular price 39c. Sale price 25c

Night Robes—To match. Regular price 75c. Sale price 59c

Stamped Continental 42 in. Wide Tubing—For pillow slips. Regular price 75c pair. Sale price 50c pair

Belts, Jabots, Collars, Baby Kimonos, Bonnets, Pillow Covers, Booties, etc.—Large variety at attractive prices.

New Spring Dress Goods

Ready For Your Inspection

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36 in. Latonia Suiting, half wool, in all the staple shades, also cream and black. Special at 25c yard

36 in. Storm Serge, navy, garnet, brown and black. Special at 39c yard

Navy Serges

36 in. All Wool Navy Serge 50c yard

40 in. All Wool shrunk and Sponged Navy Serge, regular price 75c. Special at 59c yard

44, 46 and 52 in. Navy Serges, guaranteed all wool. Special at 75c yard

50 and 54 in. Navy Serges, extra quality, regular price \$1.25. Special at \$1.00 yard

50 and 58 in. Mammish Navy Serges, soft or hard finish, regular price \$2.00. Special at \$1.50 yard

40 in. Whip Cord Serges, either plain or with white pencil stripe, colors, brown, tan, wine, garnet, gray, navy, royal and black. Special at 50c yard

40 in. Cream Serges with black stripes, fine and heavy black stripes, from 1-2 inch to 1 1-2 inch apart. Special at 50c yard

Cream Dress Goods

36 in. Cream Bedford Cord. Special at 50c yard

36 in. Cream Storm Serge. Special at 59c yard

44 in. Cream Storm Serge. Special at 75c yard

62 in. Suiting Serge, a very fine grade, regular price \$1.50. Special at \$1.25 yard

Colored Suitings

56 in. Cresolis Suiting, guaranteed all wool, just the right weight for the new mannish coat suits, colors are leather, mode, tan, oyster, reseda, bordeaux, navy and black, regular price \$1.50 yard. Special at \$1.00 yard

Novelty Suitings

40 in. Novelty Suitings, grays, browns and tans. Special at 50c yard

46 in. All Wool Cream Serges with black stripes, regular price \$1.25. Special at \$1.00 yard

56 in. Extra Heavy Fancy Serge with black stripes, regular price \$1.75. Special at \$1.25 yard

40 in. Mammish Checks and Stripes in a large variety of colors, all this season's designs, copied from \$1.50 goods. Special at 50c yard

41 in. Wool Peau de Soie, otherwise known as the dull finish Pannella, in all the new shades, regular price \$1.25. Special at \$1.00 yard

46 in. All Wool Batiste and India Twills, in all the evening and street shades. Special at 50c yard

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Women's \$5.00 Queen Quality Boots

\$1.98

Patent leather, buttons and lace with brown suede tops.

All sizes and widths. \$5.00 grade.

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CHILDREN'S

Patent Leather Lace and Blucher Boots

Well known makes, such as Educator, Buster Brown, Nature Shape, etc. For this sale only. They cannot be duplicated:

\$2.00 grades \$1.59

\$1.75 grades \$1.35

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Exactly 115 Waists in the lot.

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Fine Batiste, Voiles and Lawns in most every style; trimmed with handsome embroideries, laces and Panels.

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Few diseases so shatter the health as the grip. It victimizes all tell the same story. They are left despondent, tired, faint and wretched in every way. They have no appetite, ambition or strength, cannot sleep, and suffer from headaches, backaches and nervousness. In this weakened condition lies the real danger of the grip. The body falls an easy prey to bronchitis, pneumonia and even consumption. Nearly every form of nervous trouble has also been known to follow an attack. The work of the grip is so complete that many of its victims date their years of sickness from a single attack.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People give the quickest and most thorough relief from the after-effects of the grip. They build up and purify the blood, drive the poisons out of the system and give strength and tone to the entire body. They make the body able to resist the dangerous diseases which follow an attack.

Mr. M. D. Bonham, of No. 122 Algonquin street, East Lansing, Mich., says: "After an attack of the grip my stomach was left in a very bad condition. My appetite was poor and what little I did eat my stomach could not digest. After each meal I had terrible pains and cramps which could be relieved only by vomiting. I was getting in bad shape and worked only part of the time. I doctored for over a year and was relieved for a time but would soon feel as bad as ever. I noticed in a paper that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were good for my trouble and gave them a trial. I was helped after taking them a while and finally entirely cured. The cure must be permanent as I haven't had a return of my trouble in any form."

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THE SCHOOL AGE BILL

Was Defeated in Lower Branch of Legislature Yesterday

BOSTON, March 1.—The Massachusetts house yesterday, after a heated debate, rejected the bill providing that children shall remain in school until they are 15 instead of 14, as at present. The vote on the bill stood 77 to 131.

The committee on military affairs unanimously reported a bill to abolish the naval bureau. The bill substitutes an aid of naval rank in the department of the adjutant general and one inspector of naval rank in the department of the inspector general. The committee on taxation reported the two-cent stock transfer bill. Mr. Underhill of Somerville renewed the discussion on the school-children bill, referred to above.

He expressed surprise at the attack made on the bill by Representative Parks of Fall River. He defended the bill as in the interest of the children.

The bill was opposed by Messrs. McGrath of Boston and Mr. Burdick of Adams, who contended that it would cause great hardship in many cases.

South Boston Men Clash

The debate was interrupted by a clash between Reidy and Sullivan of South Boston. The latter opposed the bill, causing Representative Reidy to declare that Representative Sullivan "misrepresented" his district. Representative Reidy replied that he informed his constituents last fall that he had voted against the bill last year and promised that he would do so again if re-elected.

Representative Parks opposed the bill, saying that there is no question of the value of an education, but the poorer families are facing an actual condition.

Representative Sanborn of Lawrence favored the bill, as did Representative Gifford of Barnstable and Representative Haines of Medford, while it was opposed by Representatives Bothwell of Newton, Smith of Gloucester and James J. Brennan of Boston.

On a rising vote the bill was defeated, 49 to 79, and on a rollcall this

result was sustained by a vote of 77 to 131.

Committee Reports

The house committee concurred with the senate in the adoption of an order requesting the directors of the port of Boston to transmit certain information relative to drydocks and their uses.

These reports were received:

Roads and Bridges—Leave to withdraw on all the bills relative to the use of signalling devices on automobiles and relative to the operation of automobiles at intersecting ways.

Counties—A bill providing for the reconstruction of Fox Hill bridge, between Lynn and Saugus.

Education—Leave to withdraw on bill of Mayor Fitzgerald, providing for the establishment of an independent agricultural school for the Metropolitan district.

Education—Leave to withdraw on bill of Norman H. White for investigation by state board of education of the economic and physical condition of graduates of the public schools.

Agriculture—A bill appropriating \$2000 to be expended by the state board of agriculture in holding special exhibitions devoted to the products of special lines of agriculture.

Agriculture—Reference to the next general court on the bill to provide for the licensing of cats.

Education—Leave to withdraw on bill to authorize cities and towns to provide free meals for school children.

Mercantile Affairs—Leave to withdraw on bill to prohibit the use of trading stamps.

Election Laws—Leave to withdraw on bill to require registration of voters to sit each Monday and Thursday evening during August.

Election Laws—Leave to withdraw on bill to make voting compulsory.

Public Health—Leave to withdraw on bill to amend the vaccination laws. Representative Cut of Lowell dissents and favors a bill permitting parents to excuse their children from vaccination.

SUPREME COURT

Rules in the Sweetser

Will Case

BOSTON, March 1.—In a finding handed down by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday, it is decided that beneficiaries who receive bequests from estates outside the state will not be compelled to pay a legacy or succession tax on such property.

The decision was in the case of the attorney general against Charles N. Barney, an administrator in this state of the will of Frank D. Sweetser of Marlborough. The will was executed in California, the estate amounting to \$15,144, of which \$1116 was in Massachusetts. The testator gave to a niece \$500, and bequeathed the residue to two sisters and a brother in equal shares.

The legacy of \$500 was paid by the executor in California and he distributed the residue, amounting to nearly \$5000, to the three heirs. Charles N. Barney, as an administrator in Massachusetts, paid from what was in his hands the debts due Massachusetts creditors, the expenses of administration and the funeral charges here, and divided what remained, \$631, equally among the residuary legatees.

The state treasurer and receiver general assessed a legacy and a succession tax upon the entire thus paid over by the administrator, and brought the bill, through the attorney general, to enforce its payment, and the supreme court ruled against them.

Any Voter in the Town of Chelmsford

Who wishes to be a candidate for any of the following town offices, to be voted on at the caucuses to be held Thursday, March 7th, 1912 at 3 o'clock p. m., will please send his name to any member of the committee on or before Tuesday, March 5th, 1912 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Town Clerk for three years.
Three selectmen, one for one, one for two and one for three years.

Three overseers of poor, one for one, one for two, and one for three years.

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year.

One Assessor, for three years.

One School Committee member for three years.

One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Two trustees of Adams Library for three years.

Three Auditors for one year.

One Constable for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

E. T. ADAMS, Centre.
W. H. GUILLEY, North.
F. E. HICKFORD, West.
D. P. BYAM, South.
H. Q. BURNETT, Ballot Committee.

EXPORTATION OF EGGS

Was the Largest Ever Reported

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Exportation of eggs from the United States last year, notwithstanding high prices, was the largest ever recorded. While current market reports and current discussions of the cost of living indicate unusually high prices in the domestic markets for this article of consumption and commerce, the bureau of statistics is reporting a larger exportation in this line than ever before.

The number of eggs sent to foreign countries in the year ending with December 31st, was 124 million dozen valued at \$24 million dollars, while the highest record of any earlier calendar year was 84 million dozen, valued at \$14 million dollars in 1907. In addition to this, there were sent to Hawaii and Porto Rico about 150,000 dozen. Meantime the importation of eggs in 1911 amounted to less than one million dozen, valued at about \$130,000.

Trade currents in this article of commerce have shown a remarkable change in recent years. Formerly the importation of eggs was large and the exportation small. A quarter of a century ago an importation of 15 million dozen eggs was not unusual, the imports of 1881, 1885 and 1886 having in each year exceeded 15 million dozen, while the exports at that time averaged but about one quarter of a million dozen annually. Last year the imports were less than a million dozen, while the exports, as above indicated, were 124 million dozen.

The reduction in the importation of eggs occasioned immediately following the enactment of the tariff law of 1897 which placed a duty upon that article of commerce, and the imports of eggs which had ranged as high as 15 million dozen per annum, exceeding 15 million in the fiscal year 1896, dropped to 4 million dozen in 1897, 1898 and 1899, and in 1894, less than 1 million in 1896, since which time the number seldom exceeded 300,000 dozen until 1910, when the number imported increased to over 1,000,000 dozen and in the calendar year 1911, as above indicated, the total was slightly less than 1 million.

On the export side, the number sent out of the country was, in the calendar year 1890, but 80,000 dozen; in 1896, 380,000 dozen, in 1897 1-3 million dozen; in 1900, practically 6 million dozen; in 1907, 7 million dozen and in the calendar year 1911, as already indicated, 124 million dozen, valued at \$24,000,000.

This large exportation of eggs in the face of the extremely high prices existing in the United States suggests that prices of this class of merchandise must also be high in other parts of the world, and this is confirmed by consular reports reaching the department of commerce and labor, which indicate that prices of eggs and other provisions are unusually high in England, France, Austria, Germany, Spain, Japan and many other countries.

ROOSEVELT BUSY

Holds Conferences With Political Leaders

NEW YORK, March 1.—Col. Roosevelt came into his office this morning for further conferences with the political leaders engaged in furthering plans for his presidential nomination. The announcement of the selection of an executive committee with United States Senator Dixon of Montana as chairman was expected today to be followed by the announcement of names of an administrative committee to be formed with Truman H. Norbury of Detroit, ex-secretary of the navy, as chairman.

Alexander Reuel of Chicago, chairman of the national Roosevelt committee, says that Senator Dixon is to have sole charge of the political matters of the campaign while Mr. Newberry and Mr. Norbury will handle the business and financial end. Senator Dixon will make his headquarters at Washington, where, it is stated, a general Roosevelt committee will be formed next week.

Gov. W. R. Stubbs of Kansas was expected at Col. Roosevelt's office today for a conference.

Just what part Col. Roosevelt will take in the campaign for nomination has not been learned.

MASKED MAN

GOT AWAY WITH MONEY AND JEWELRY IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, March 1.—The apartments of Matilda Shalan, on the second floor of 940 Worthington street, were entered by a masked man about 8 last evening, and \$40, a woman's watch and other articles of jewelry were taken.

Miss Shalan, who left the rooms for a few minutes, returned, in time to get a description of the man, who, finding himself cornered, leaped from the second story window, breaking the glass and injuring himself. The fall, it is believed, "Detectives are at work on the case."

FROZEN DYNAMITE

Found in Freight Car in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—What was at first believed a plot to destroy a freight train carrying products of the American Woolen Co. of Lawrence, Mass., where a strike is in progress has been discovered to be nothing more than the finding of fourteen sticks of frozen dynamite which is harmless until thawed out. While inspecting a freight train in the freight yards of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad Wednesday an employee found the dynamite wrapped in a newspaper on the truck of a car loaded with paper. It was said that the freight train had come to this city from New England stopping at Lawrence and the rumor gained circulation that the dynamite had been placed under the freight at that place.

The police now believe the dynamite was stolen in this city and hidden on the car truck.

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Talbot Asks the Question



Will You Buy a Last Spring's Suit At About One-Half Price

THIS is our Annual Sale of all Suits carried over from last Spring, about 800 in all, and in addition to this we have added about 250 heavy weight Suits from last season's stock. The combined stock amounts to over ONE THOUSAND SUITS in Men's and Young Men's Models, largely in the finest grades and highest priced lines, including "HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX" Superb Clothes, "FASHION CLOTHES," the exclusive line of Young Men's Stunning Styles, and "KIRSCHBAUM'S" dependable line of guaranteed clothes. Three of the best known and most reliable makes of clothing are offered to you now at "ABOUT HALF PRICE."

REMEMBER THIS

IS A SALE OF "GOOD CLOTHES," OVER SEVEN HUNDRED SUITS OUT OF THE THOUSAND SOLD LAST SPRING FROM \$15.00 TO \$28.00.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

LIGHT AND HEAVY WEIGHT

125 Suits Both light and heavy weight, largely odd suits and small lots that sold at \$10.00 and \$12.00, now..... **\$6.75**

150 Suits Men's and Young Men's Models, heavy and light colors and styles that sold at \$12.00 and \$15.00, now..... **\$7.75**

225 Suits Fancy Worsteds, Serges and Cheviots, all splendid Suits and desirable styles that sold at \$15.00 and \$18.00, now..... **\$9.75**

250 Suits Are our best selling styles, fancies, plain blue and a big variety of nobby Cheviot mixtures, light and heavy weight that sold at \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00, now..... **\$12.50**

175 Suits Some of our finest styles and nobbiest Suits, all of them just as good this spring as last, sold then at \$20, \$22, \$25, sold now at..... **\$14.50**

125 Suits The cream of our stock and equal in every way to the new styles just coming in, but they are 1911 goods and are cut from \$25 and \$28 to..... **\$16.50**

The balance of our SPRING OVERCOAT STOCK, mostly large sizes, COVERTS, FANCY CHEVIOTS and HERRINGBONE STRIPES, that sold at \$10.00 and \$12.00, now.....

\$5.00

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A CLEAN-UP OF ALL SPRING SUITS FOR BOYS 3 TO 17 YEARS, IN THE DOUBLE BREAST JACKET SUIT, NORFOLK, SAITORS AND RUSSIANS.

BOYS' SUITS in all styles and sizes that sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00, now..... **\$2.50**

BOYS' SUITS, light and heavy weight, that sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00, now..... **\$3.75**

BOYS' SUITS, all fine goods and nobby styles, that sold at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00, now..... **\$5.00**

BOYS' SUITS, our best grades in all styles, that sold at \$10 and \$12, now..... **\$7.00**

50 SPRING REEFERS, new styles, sizes 3 to 8 years, Coverts and Fancies, worth \$3.00, now..... **\$2.00**

100 ODD SUITS that sold up to \$3.50, now..... **\$1.00**

25 DOZEN BLOUSES, regular 50c each, 4 For 30c, quality, now on sale at..... **\$1.00**

30 SPRING OVERCOATS, sizes 10 to 16, that sold up to \$5.00, now..... **\$2.00**

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BILLERICA

The prize offered by the Billerica Improvement association for the best flowering bulbs in the Talbot school

Grade 1—Evelyn Gunther, first prize, hyacinths and daffodils; Doris Fairbrother, second prize, hyacinths.

Grade 2—Grace Switzer, first prize, hyacinths and daffodils; Edward Danahy, second, daffodils.

Grade 3—No first prize, Lillian Higson, second prize, hyacinths.

Grade 4—Merrill Smith, second prize, daffodils and hyacinths.

Grade 5—James Delonge, first prize, hyacinths and daffodils; Gertrude Mahoney, second prize, daffodils.

Grade 6—Mary Rule, first prize, hyacinths and daffodils; Nora Condon, second prize, crocuses, daffodils and hyacinths.

Helen Hutchins received the award of the special prize for the best display in the whole school.

There were no awards made in grades 6 and 7.

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have been awarded. The judges were Mrs. J. L. Whiteside, a chairman, and Mrs. George Preston. The winners were as follows:

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FLESHY PEOPLE SUFFER FROM SKIN TROUBLES

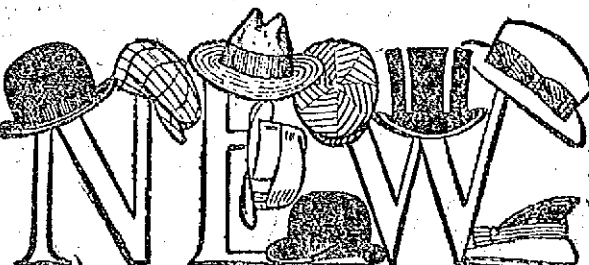
Fleshy people are often troubled with itching and irritation of the skin, caused by perspiration and chafing, which frequently develops into eczema or other skin trouble, and, if neglected, may become chronic. It matters not how long you have suffered or what kind of skin troubles you have, the new remedy, Cadum, should be given a trial. It has proved a blessing to thousands who have suffered for years from distressing, stubborn and disfiguring skin diseases. Cadum is soothing and healing wherever the skin is inflamed, irritated or diseased. It is antiseptic, and prevents infection from disease germs. It acts quickly upon eczema, pimples, sores, eruptions, ulcers, rashes, roughness, chafing, itching, plus, etc. All druggists sell Cadum at 11¢ and 25¢.

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TAFT'S TARIFF PLAN

The President Explains His Position On Tariff-Making

NEW YORK, March 1.—President Taft has given an authorized interview on tariff-making. It is entitled "Common Sense vs. Haphazard Methods," and appears in the current issue of The Outlook. It was secured by a special representative of The Outlook, and is in part as follows:

"Not that I wish to see the tariff question made the more football of politics," President Taft explained, "we have had too much of that already. But I should like to have the people of the United States pass their deliberate judgment on the issue as it has been made up within the last year—the difference between the common sense way and the haphazard way of making a tariff law. As you know, I am a believer in the republican policy of protection. I want to see it continued; but I also want to see our party strengthened by giving it an underpinning which cannot be swept away by the first passing flood of popular sentiment."

"And this purpose could be accomplished—how?" I asked.

"First, by fixing the rules at figures not dictated by a group of domestic producers for their own enrichment, and granted in exchange for party support, but based on the difference between the cost of production here and the cost of production abroad, ascertained by means which preclude all doubt of the substantial accuracy of the calculation."

"Second, by establishment of a permanent foundation machinery for collecting the data of cost, so that it can be in continuous operation and its work ever more and more easily done. This machinery, I need not tell you, should be in charge of a tariff commission or board, corresponding in a general way with the non-partisan tariff board we now have."

Purpose of Tariff Board

"A good many persons evidently think that the whole purpose of a tariff board is to collect material for a single tariff bill or series of bills; and, not unnaturally, those who wish to see the government economically administered question the wisdom of spending so much money and employing so many experts for the preparation of the tariff legislation of 1912, in view of the possibility that all this work may be torn up and

done over as soon as a new set of hands take charge of our public affairs. Now, it is just such a contingency that the tariff board is designed to meet. The collection of data to guide this year's legislation is only a first step from now on, if congress consents to prolong its existence, the board will continue collecting data through the channels it has already opened, and with the aid of men trained in their duties."

After reviewing the work of the board at considerable length the interview continued:

"To return to the board question of tariff revision, you are not disheartened by what some critics say about the danger of keeping the country in a perpetual ferment of nervous apprehension regarding coming changes?"

"Nothing could do more to prevent such a ferment than the very plan we are now considering. Hitherto, we have seen the whole tariff structure torn to pieces and rebuilt whenever there has been a change of parties in control at Washington, and even sometimes when the same party has remained responsible but the personnel of the group in command has changed. Such overhauls are always accompanied by a more or less violent convulsion of business, followed by a whole state of stagnation protracted through the whole period while the outcome continues at all in doubt. The new bill is talked about for a long time before it is placed there at extended hearings in committee, and afterward a series of secret sessions behind barred doors and debates at some length on the floors of congress; and after all these there is a possible interval of ten days during which, if the bill is suspected of being disapproved by the people, there is a possibility of its being taken up again at the committee hearings or party statements are presented by men particularly interested in the several trades and industries which are liable to be affected by the proposed legislation. Everybody with an axe to grind either tries to influence congress himself or tries to influence the body through an agent on the ground, in every instance the length of time which has elapsed since the last revision, and the changes of conditions in various lines of production and commerce in the interval, cause a general dread lest there be heavy increases of duty in one quarter or deep cuts in another; and, unhappily, a feeling has widely prevailed that the decision where to make such increases and cuts would be reached, not by a calm consideration of the merits of each case, but by a log-rolling or back-scratching process."

Patching the Tariff

"Such unsystematic ways of patching a tariff together open wide the avenues for perjury and other fraud, for special pleading, for appeals to the most sordid political motives, for the exercise of gross favorites and the weakening of party revenges, and have given rise even to charges of bribery and investigations shadowing the good repute of men high in the councils of the nation. Is it a pleasant reflection that such an atmosphere is liable to continue surrounding our tariff legislation indefinitely?"

"What have we to offer as a substitute? A system which keeps always at the disposal of congress, and open to the people, a chart of the world's producing activities, corrected almost from day to day. The changes noted in the foreign cost of production of various commodities are doubtless individually slight; in one case they may seem trifling, in a little time they may add up to a considerable total. The tariff at about the same point where it began. In another, there may be a steady trend to one side for a while, due to causes not difficult to discover through the machinery of the tariff board; but by the time the divergence has become so marked and continued as long as to make a change in the schedule desirable, everybody will be prepared for it and can estimate just about how much of a change it ought to be. This eliminates the new customary shock of surprises. Thus we have a highly important part of the work of lawmaking brought down to an almost automatic basis; at any rate, we can always be sure of an automatic warning of what had better be done; and if congress doesn't do it, or the president withhold his approval from a tariff amendment manifestly right, the people will know where to place the responsibility. At one stroke we can get rid of a lot of the old scandals about log-rolling and favoritism and the charges of perjury and bribery, which were freely bandied between the parties in past times; make our tariff changes gradual instead of precipitate and partial instead of sweeping; and be able to defend a rate, when fixed, by showing with substantial accuracy the measure of protection it extends to the home producer. Can any reasonable citizen object to such a logical and self-consistent plan, as a substitute for our present practice of revising the tariff by rule-of-thumb?"

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Pebeco.....	27c	Kolynos Paste.....	15c
Enthymol Paste.....	2 for 25c	Odol.....	35c
Lyon's Powder.....	15c	Redox Paste.....	19c
Calox Powder.....	17c	Sozodont.....	17c
Jemison's Powder.....	19c	Riker's Tooth Powder.....	15c

SICK ROOM AIDS—TRUSSES AND ELASTIC HOSIERY

A feature greatly appreciated by physicians, nurses and the public is our special department for the sale of all rubber goods, sick room and nursery supplies, crutches, elastic hosiery, etc. This department is under the supervision of experienced attendants, who understand each article and can advise intelligently. A private fitting room forms a part of every Riker-Jaynes Drug Store.

We mention a few articles selected at random and call particular attention to the bargain prices which we maintain regularly:

Hot Water Bottles.....	47c to \$2.50
Crutches, pair.....	97c to \$7.47
Elastic Trusses.....	\$1.73 to \$3.25
Spring Trusses.....	\$2.97 to \$6.73
Bedside Tables.....	\$3.98 and \$5.47
Nursing Bottles.....	2 for 5c to 13c
Nursing Nipples.....	2 for 5c to 16c
Rubber Sheeting, per yard.....	48c to \$1.47
Mountain Syringes.....	47c to \$3.50
Rubber Urinals.....	\$1.28 to \$4.79
Enamel Glass and Porcelain Urinals.....	60c to \$1.50
Enamel and Porcelain Bed Pans.....	87c to \$3.79
Enamel and Zinc Douche Pans.....	79c to \$2.47

Price Reduced on a Popular Cigar

Our sales in Capulet Bargains have grown to such an extent that we have succeeded in getting a reduction in price from the factory. It is an excellent 10c cigar, which we have been selling for 7c; 4 for 25c; reduced to **6c STRAIGHT**

Protects Fair Complexions From March Winds

Riker's Violet Cerate, the greaseless, dairy, complexion cream and skin food. In Porcelain Jars..... **50c**



Anty Drudge Visits the School

Schoolteacher—"Why are you late, Theodora?"

Theodora—"Please, Miss Brown, my mother was so busy stirring the boiling clothes in the washboiler that she couldn't get us our breakfast and dress us in time."

Anty Drudge—"Theodora, you tell your mother to use Fels-Naptha next Monday, and I'll guarantee you'll never be late for school on account of the washing."

The old-fashioned boiling is uncertain in its action on disease germs. Epidemics of typhoid fever have been traced to the mingling of clothes in a washing, done in the old, boiling manner. Fels-Naptha soap, while it is fatal to germs, contains no substance which will harm clothes in the slightest manner. This is a scientifically-proven fact. Be sure and get the genuine Fels-Naptha. It has a red and green wrapper, with directions which you should follow carefully.

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New Spring Dresses

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ent practice of revising the tariff by rule-of-thumb?

Payne Tariff Act

"For a very recent illustration, take the Payne Tariff Act. There has been a loud outcry against it on the part of public speakers and writers, sometimes for cause and with a fair motive of stirring up the people by showing them only half the facts. Now, let us suppose that three years ago, instead of having to depend wholly on newspaper abstracts of the tariff hearings, a few published speeches in congress, and editorial comment which necessarily reflected the political or personal feeling of each commentator, the people at large had had within easy reach a non-partisan bureau of information from where they could ascertain just what the condition of the iron and steel trades, the wool and woolen trades, and all the rest, had been at the time of the passage of the Dingley Tariff Act in 1897, and what changes had occurred in them, in any part of the world, since then. They had put the republican party in power for four years more, and had a right to hold it to account for carrying out, as well as was humanly possible, the promises of its platform of 1896, including the clause demanding a revision of the tariff with the obvious intent that the revision should be downward."

"But it plain that instead of seeing a law turned out by congress in the way that the Payne law was turned out, and having the air rent afterward by accusations and recriminations for thirty months continuously, we should have witnessed a cool-headed, direct, and orderly procedure leading up to the passage and promulgation of the act, and then either a general popular acquiescence in the result, or an opposition based on facts which could be proved from original sources if challenged. Can there be any difference of intelligent opinion on the question which of these pictures makes the clearer impression on the mind, and which presents our institutions of self-government in the more dignified aspect? As it was, neither congress nor the American public had the first-hand knowledge needed for the proper performance of its part; congress, to enable it to frame a bill most responsive to the demands of the platform; or the people, to criticize justly, an act which meant a great deal to them, such poverty of equipment for the task."

"But you are aware that a good many protectionists object on prudential grounds to the sort of tariff you have set up for your ideal?"

"I am not unmindful of the argument made by some numerous critics. That the effect of reducing our tariff to one that is not essentially such a cut in rates as would cripple any American industry. It takes account of the right of the American producer to a reasonable profit. The difference between the foreign producer's figures and those of the American producer, which I want to see used as the measure of protection for the American, is the difference between a man who expects to get for his goods, allowing for a fair competitive profit for himself, I have already said in another form, but it will bear repeating, as it is a point on which so many people speak apparently without understanding, or at least without consideration."

"The second answer is that congress is never as indifferent to the will or the welfare of our people as to cut the quick in such matters. We are as far from the bald ideal of free trade as from that of the Chinese wall. Each has his day and goes its way. It is everywhere recognized now that the foreigner is not going to be turned loose on our market. His only function is that of a restraining influence. We consider what he might do if we let him have his way, in order to keep the demands of our manufacturers for protection down within bounds which will be just to the consuming public as well as to themselves."

"Doubtless you are still hearing echoes of the criticism called forth by your action on the wool and woolen tariff committing yourself to a reduction, and then vetoing the first bill which offered you a substantial one?"

"Certainly, I hear them; but they only make me wonder how their authors can become so absorbed in one Continued to page five.

Every Woman's Complexion

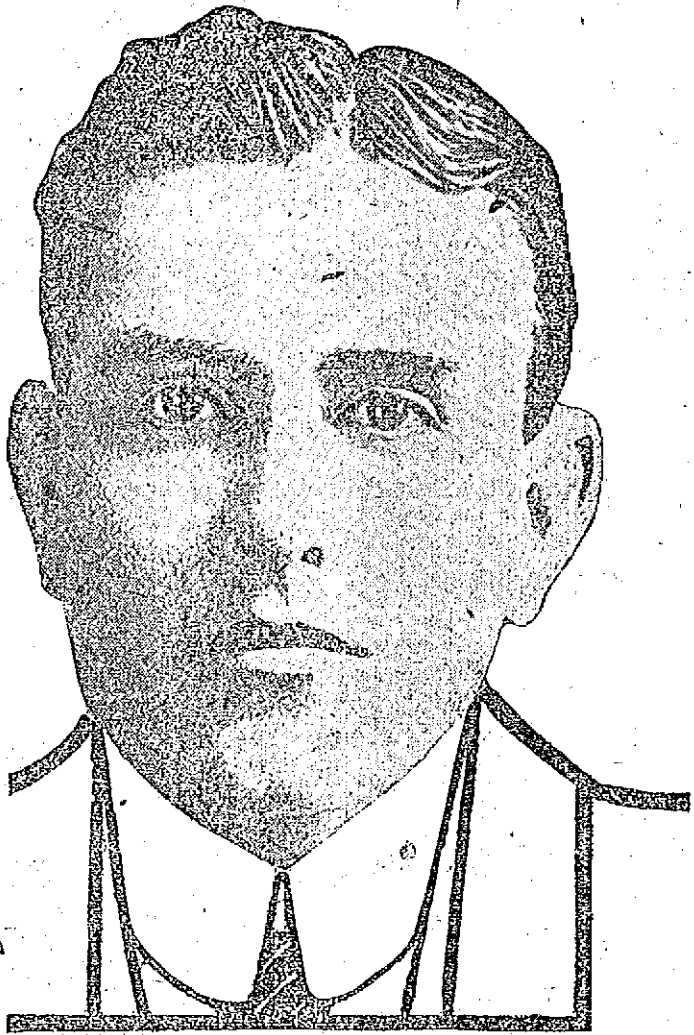
is bound to show whether or not she is in good physical condition. If the complexion is muddy, the skin sallow; if pimples or skin blemishes appear it is then attention must be given to improve the bodily condition. There is one safe and simple way. Clear the system and purify the blood with a few doses of

Beecham's Pills

This well known vegetable family remedy is famous for its power to improve the action of the organs of digestion and elimination. They will regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver, tone the stomach and you will know what it is to be free from troubles, from headaches, backaches, lassitude, and extreme nervousness. They will make you feel healthier and stronger in every way. By clearing your system of poisonous waste Beecham's Pills will have good effect upon your looks—these they

Will Beautify and Improve

The directions with every box are of great value and importance to women. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.



I Am the Big Business Tailor

The Spring season business is on in the clothing line if I can judge by the spirited demand in my Lowell store during the past two weeks.

I scorn dull seasons—I revel in activity—the click of the chopper's shears is music to my ears and the salesman's cry "Take a measure please," drives me to ecstasy.

Give Me Your Business—Give Me a Chance to Show You My Withering Contempt for Value. I Have No Reverence for What Clothing Ought to Sell For—With Me It's What They Will Sell For

I say if woollens are too good to sell for low prices, they are too good to keep, to look at, to frame, to admire—while the moths gorge themselves in destructive feast upon the wool that may rot before it sells higher. I want business—there is plenty of cloth always if I can get the business to use and pay for that cloth. I am surprising more new customers these days than at any time during my three years in Lowell. I want new customers—the prices and qualities that keep my old customers ought to be guarantee enough for an especially large increase this week in the number of the new.

SPECIAL

My window display of new Spring creations is the talk of the town, and then some. I am featuring six new shades in olive and wine color browns. This is one of the most beautiful shades I have seen. In a corner of my window I display this cloth made up in a sack coat, lined with alpaca serge to match at a price to order \$15.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

I Am Featuring a Wanskuk Blue Serge

If it makes a hit with you, tell me to make a suit of it to your measure for \$12.50. That means I fit you to your satisfaction. Made any style you want. If my cutter slips up on an occasional customer, I don't want the customer to keep the suit and say nothing. I am perfectly willing to make you a new suit.

Suit
to
Order

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SILVER LOVING CUP

Presented Judge Quinn
by Jurors

PLYMOUTH, March 1.—At the close of the session of Plymouth county superior court here yesterday afternoon Judge Quinn discharged the jurors for the February term. Sheriff Henry S. Porter arose and said that the jurors had something to say to his honor and then introduced William Stedman, of Brockton, who would speak for them.

Mr. Stedman said that the jurors were very much impressed with the way justice had been given out by Judge Quinn; that it had always been tempered with leniency. He then presented Judge Quinn with a handsome silver loving cup in behalf of the jury as a token of their appreciation.

Judge Quinn was for a moment taken back and then said he greatly ap-

preciated the gift and was gratified to know that the jurors were well satisfied with his rulings. Sometimes in the course of his duty, he said, he felt that he was a little alone as he had to hold the scales of justice impartially between the parties and as court work had been finished he thanked them men to man. "The cup," said Judge Quinn, "will always bring pleasant memories and have a conspicuous place in my home, and whenever I look upon it I shall remember this jury with personal satisfaction."

The loving cup is of silver, gold lined and stands nearly a foot high and suitably inscribed.

Judge Quinn has been sitting here at all the criminal sittings of the superior court of this county since February of last year, when he was appointed to the bench by Gov. Foss and he has not only endeared himself to all the court officers and lawyers, but to all the townspeople with whom he has come in contact.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

12TH ANNIVERSARY

Observed by Welch Bros.
the Plumbers

Yesterday rounded up just twelve years of the successful business career of Welch Brothers, plumbers. For several years it has been the custom of Welch Bros. to celebrate the anniversary of their business career by tendering to their employees a first-class dinner. So last evening after the day's work was finished they all repaired to the large supply room of the firm where tables were set for the fifty guests, all employees of this popular firm. The tables were laden with good things and the employees showed that they can do as good a job at a banquet board as they can at a plumb line job. The place was beautifully decorated with American flags and bunting. There were a number of mottoes and signs appropriate to the occasion. During the progress of the supper an Italian orchestra played beautiful music and there was also a large Victor phonograph on which several selections by Lauer and other singers were rendered. After dinner chairs were pulled back and cigars were passed around, and the evening was passed in speechmaking and a general good time. It was agreed by all present that this was the very best. Three rousing cheers for Welch Bros. were given before the company dispersed.

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GRAND TRUNK ROAD

Plans to Build a Big Terminal in Boston

BOSTON, March 1.—That the Grand Trunk Road is planning to build a big terminal in Boston, was the subject of a hearing before the committee on the Grand Trunk Road bill, held yesterday afternoon in the Senate chamber.

Pres. Fitzhugh's reference to the subject was in answer to the expressions of surprise from some members of the committee at previous hearings in regard to the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk Road to Boston.

"The Southern New England Railway Corporation is only asking for such a terminal in Boston as we have enjoyed in other cities and in the Dominion of Canada. We have a precedent for everything that is asked for in our bill. Such powers are not new in the west or the east either, and they are very important for any transportation line that will serve you well."

Pres. Fitzhugh revealed some of the plans of the railroad if it is allowed to extend its lines to Boston.

"In connection with the building of our line to Boston from the north and south," he said, "it is our intention, if the legislature gives us the right, to connect these two lines by what may be termed an 'L' line."

In other words, together with other roads with which we may form a connection, we hope to reach every industry in the city of Boston, of course offering reciprocal advantages to all other existing railroads.

"We desire to own stock in terminals and terminal railroads in order that all the lines may come in one terminal and become one great terminal railroad in the city of Boston. That is what lies in our minds as to future development."

Concerning the proposed acquisition of docks, he said: "We are heartily in accord with the state of Massachusetts in adopting the policy of owning the docks. We simply ask this right in order that if the state does not acquire the docks of Boston we may get them ourselves. We simply wish to protect that traffic which comes to us."

"We hope, however," he added, "that we may arrange a satisfactory agreement with the great lines now running out of Boston."

Pres. Fitzhugh said the Central Vermont and Southern New England are operated under separate organizations, but are parts of the Grand Trunk system. The Central Vermont is one of the pioneer roads of New England, he said. In 1895 the Central Vermont leased the New London Northern and through a subsidiary now operates a line of steamers from New London to New York.

The Central Vermont is controlled through the ownership of a large majority of the capital stock and the Grand Trunk is guarantor of the interest on the bonds of the Central Vermont. Of its capital of \$5,000,000, the Grand Trunk owns about \$2,100,000, he said. The Grand Trunk also has a line from Portland, Me., running up into the province.

The intention of the Grand Trunk through the Southern New England Railway corporation, he went on to say, "is to extend its line to Boston from the Massachusetts-New Hampshire line from the north and from Brockton on its new road to Providence from the southwest, and also to build from Douglas to Worcester. Our purpose is to protect the business we have built up in New England and to further develop our traffic in this section."

Pres. Fitzhugh especially emphasized this point: "We are coming to Boston, we hope, to connect up our eastern states with our western states, in order that we may carry our business between these two sections on our own rails. This business has been secured by this territory through the National Dispatch company, a fast freight line that not only serves Eastern New England but Western Massachusetts to some extent. There is a vast amount of business between these two sections and we both wish to reserve our own traffic and to increase it."

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Trimmed Hat
In our store, each 98c
ANY
Untrimmed Hat
In our store, each 10c
Head & Shaw

NIGHT OF RIOTING

Burning and Looting Continued in Peking

LONDON, March 1.—The situation in Peking this morning was much quieter, according to a dispatch from the British legation. The burning and looting continued more or less actively throughout the morning hours, however. In the course of the night's rioting, one Japanese subject was wounded but there are thus far no reports of other casualties among the foreigners. The property of people of all nationalities outside the legation quarters escaped heavy damage at the hands of the rioters. It was reported that there was trouble during the night at Peng-Tai, 21 miles from Peking. Military troops, it is said, destroyed the railway station there.

SITUATION NOT SO SERIOUS

LONDON, March 1.—The British foreign office received a despatch this morning from Sir John Jordan, British minister at Peking, indicating that the situation in Peking itself was of a sporadic character and intimating such a favorable view of the situation that the grave fear entertained by the first despatches received here has been greatly allayed.

Sir John cables Yuan Shi Kai has notified the foreign legations that only two regiments stationed in Peking are concerned in the rioting and that he is confident that he will be able to control the situation. The British minister added that the damage in the Tientsin city is not nearly so great as was at first reported. Sir John has not asked for troops to act as levitation guards so the British government does not contemplate the despatch of more troops to Peking.

The British government considers that Sir John's report is so favorable that it eliminates all further necessity for the continuation of any international action looking to the occupation by foreign troops of Peking.

MORE LOOTING TODAY

PERKING, March 1.—Throughout the day looting of stores and residences has been going on in many parts of the city and there have been several skirmishes between the loyal troops and the mutineers in the outskirts. The majority of the mutineers, however, had left the central districts before morning.

MAY LOSE AN EYE

Boy Injured in a Coasting Accident

WILLIAM COSSETTE, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Cossette, of 81 Dorchester street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon while coasting in Perkins street and the boy might lose one eye.

The little chap with several other boys was coasting in back of the old red shop in Perkins street on a hill which is pretty steep. The runners of his sled struck a rock, which caused the sled to turn away from its course. The boy struck his head against a tree and a wire sticking out of the ground stuck in the corner of his eye.

He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and removed to his home, where a doctor was called. The little fellow also received a bad gash on the head.

GEORGE GROSSMITH IS DEAD

FOLKESTONE, England, March 1.—George Grossmith, senior, one of the best known English actors and public entertainers, died here today in his 64th year.

George Grossmith, senior, who started his career as a police court reporter, made his first appearance before the public as an amateur actor and was so successful that he decided to become a professional entertainer. For several years he confined himself to giving humorous recitals with his own musical accompaniment but then went on to the regular stage. He made such a hit that he was engaged by D'Oyley Carte to play the leading part in most of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas. In 1889 he returned to the humorous recital platform and since then had been touring continuously in Great Britain, Ireland, the United States and Canada. He was the champion of hundreds of songs and sketches.

DEATHS

RONDEAU—Beatrice, infant daughter of Joseph and Aurora Rondeau, aged 1 day, died today at the home of her parents, 150 Salem street.

BOUCHER—Mrs. Margaret Boucher died yesterday in Taunton, at the age of 79. Her body will be brought to this city today by Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

COLOUVARER—Mella Colouvarer, infant son of Louis and Peta Colouvarer, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged two months. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

SMITH—Edward Smith, an old resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the Chelmsford street hospital, at the age of 63 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

KEELHER—William Keelher, son of Thomas and Hannah Keelher, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged two years, 11 months and 25 days. He is the son of the late William Keelher, who was killed by a street car in Lawrence street about 12 o'clock yesterday morning, remains unclaimed. At the time of going to press this afternoon he was still unconscious.

HYDE STILL UNCONSCIOUS
The condition of John J. Hyde, fireman at the Helme Electric factory, who was driving the automobile which collided with a small car in Lawrence street about 12 o'clock yesterday morning, remains unclaimed. At the time of going to press this afternoon he was still unconscious.

MARRIAGE INTENTION
The following marriage intention was registered at the city clerk's office this forenoon:

Walter Fair, 31, machinist, 18 St. Germain street, Boston, Mass., and Helen M. Wood, 27, stenographer, 115 Hill street.

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INNES MAKES DENIAL

Says He Did Not Furnish Money for Seaver Campaign

BOSTON, March 1.—All the evidence in the case of Augustus Seaver, who was a labor candidate for governor last fall, and Patrick F. Sheehan, who are accused of filing false nomination papers for the candidacy of Seaver, it is alleged that there were forged signatures on the papers and also the names of dead men.

The evidence was all in yesterday noon and arguments for the defendants were begun. Later Asst. Dist. Atty. Webber argued for the government, concluding at 4:15 when Judge Chase adjourned court until 9:30 this morning.

At the morning session yesterday Sheehan was called in his own defense by his counsel, P. H. Kelley. He said that he had lived in Boston about 25 years. He first met Seaver in September last at the Workingman's club on Washington street. Seaver, he said, asked him if he could help him out in his candidacy and Sheehan agreed to, making speeches for him and doing other work in the interest of the candidate.

"Seaver," said Sheehan, "told me he was a poor man and could not give much in the way of wages for those who worked for him. But he said I would be one of four who would divide about \$1000 or \$1200 after the campaign was over."

names were all right. "Did you furnish any money for Mr. Seaver's campaign?" asked counsel. "No," replied Mr. Innes. "Then," demanded Mr. Webber in cross-examination, "if the statement is made that you did furnish money for that campaign, it is not true?"

"It is not true," replied Mr. Innes. Arguments were made by Mr. Stebbins for Seaver. Mr. Kelley for Sheehan and by Asst. Dist. Atty. Webber for the government. Mr. Stebbins declared that the prosecution was making an attempt to discredit Seaver, who had done no wrong.

Mr. Kelley, counsel for Sheehan, declared that no case had been made out against his client. The only testimony was that afforded by self-confessed forgers. He found fault with the affidavits of Judge Chase in rolling out the handwriting of Sheehan, which had been offered in evidence so as to show by comparison that the alleged forged signatures on Seaver's nomination papers were not in the handwriting of Sheehan.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Webber declared that there was no politics whatever in the case and that the defense had resorted to a trick in broaching the subject in the arguments. He declared that there was no attempt to get the jury off the track in the case. He asked for a conviction on the plain evidence that the government had offered.

ACTOR A SUICIDE
SIMON F. CAIRNES JUMPED FROM HOTEL WINDOW
BOSTON, March 1.—The placing of his aged mother in an old woman's home caused the suicide of Simon F. Cairnes, an actor, who formerly lived at 25 Corey street, Charlestown, who yesterday jumped from a sixth story window of the Cornwall Hotel, 100 feet to the ground. He was taken to the Revere hospital, where he died. Cairnes had been in Brooklyn and New York.

His parents lived at the Corey street address. When he was last here, three years ago, both were in excellent health. When he returned yesterday, after having been stranded with his company, he sought refuge at the Corey street home. There he found that his father had died and that his mother had been placed in the Old Women's home on Eden street, Charlestown. He returned to this city and went to the hotel, where he registered. He appeared depressed. Early yesterday morning the night watchman found him unconscious in the court yard.

In his pockets were found two pictures, one of his mother and the other of his father. His identity was learned through a letter found in his pocket, which had been written him a few days ago by his mother and bore the Corey street address.

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Tailored Costumes Less Somber In Color This Spring

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by Parisian Tailors—A Great Season
For White Fabrics



WHITE SERGE COSTUMES IMMENSELY SMART.

PRETTY EASTER SUIT OF
VIOLET CLOTH.

TOUCH OF COLOR BRIGHTENS THIS SPRING SUIT.

SPRING styles are going to add another trial to the already long list of sartorial troubles of the woman burdened with too solid flesh. For the new spring tailored suits are of light colored cloth. But now that hips have been eternally repressed and avoidances has in many cases yielded to heroic fasting and exercises an era of light toned indorsed costumes may not be the distressing thing it would have been, but there are still plenty of women who will do well to cling to dark shades. Indeed, all in-

dications point to a season of costumes less somber in hue than those of last year. Light shades of fawn and sand and brown and gray and charming softening in all the light tones are now to be seen in the shops. There are many attractive possibilities among the light toned fabrics, and all the whiplash varieties of cloth and the bedford cords are much approved of fashion this season. In soft two toned fawns and light grays these materials make up delightfully into coat and skirt suits for early spring wear. There

are, too, charming loose woven diagonals and basket weaves in these mixtures, and of serges fine and soft there is no end.

A very lightweight covert cloth is finding acceptance in Paris, and it is both practical and good looking. Years ago when this cloth was popular many women objected to it on account of its heavy weight. This objection has been overcome by the present covert cloths, which are light in weight and color,

though firm and strong in weave. For long coats used for motoring and traveling in warm weather there is a reversible woolen material the exact name of which seems to be something of a mystery and that is likely to prove a great favorite. On the right side it resembles the lighter and looser kinds

of ratine and is usually to be found in a deep cream color, with smooth reverse surface of a warmer tone, such as green, rose, violet and soft old blue.

And speaking of ratine, which answers to the name of sponge and terry cloth as well as to the better known title, there is again a revival of this

stuff for trimmings on tailored coats. Too much popularity before the season is well under way is apt to make collar and cuffs of this material not desirable for the woman who likes exclusive trimmings. Leather trimmings are the swagger things this year, and when the leather is soft and pliable it is treated to an embroidered design.

Big revers or collars figure upon many of the best looking models in spring tailor made suits, some originality in the collar in many instances constituting the costume's only claim to distinction. But on the other hand, one often finds a suit of this type which is collarless, the model usually crossing in front to fasten down the left side, giving more or less of the Russian effect.

It is to be a great white season; but, strangely enough, all the white fabrics have a tinge of cream or cream in their coloring, and in sheer materials they tone toward a yellowish tint. For the tailored suit cream serge is very smart with a touch of black in the coat trimmings. But white corduroy is the swagger thing.

The newest short coats show the cut-away effect, some models having only a slight departure from the more usual straight closing, but others are cut away abruptly in front. Short cutaway coat lines are not for every figure, however fashionable they may become. Where the hips are small enough they are very becoming, but on a dumpy, stout woman the silhouette is grotesque.

Coat sleeves in the more severely tailored modes are, of course, long, but more dressy models show the three-quarter sleeve, which is very dressy and pretty for warm weather.

Skirts, despite the rumors of more fullness, are tight and slim in outline, but they are not as severely plain as have been the winter models. Straps, buttons and trimmed panels give variety to many of the smartest spring models. As for length, they are not so short that from a distance a woman might reasonably be mistaken for her sixteen-year-old granddaughter, but they do clear the ground about two inches, or three in some cases. Trotting skirts are naturally shorter than the skirt designed for occasions when a tailor made suit is in order.

A stunning white serge suit is pictured among the cuts. It will figure prominently in the Easter parade. It has a slashed tunic and a short, straight coat trimmed with black velvet closely outouched with white.

Another smart Easter suit is illustrated of a new material consisting of a mohair in worsted weave which is much fancied by Paris tailors. The color is a rich violet, the beauty of tone being enhanced by trimmings of silver braid and facings of gray bengaline. Hat and parasol are in shades of violet.

A touch of color brightens many of the smartest spring suits and proves a dominant note in the pretty little suit of pale gray worsted that is illustrated. This note is accomplished by the aid of the chiffon cape collar, which is in a vivid shade of cerise. Black velvet trimmings on the dove gray material somewhat soften the effect of this cerise color contrast, but the effect is striking and undeniably attractive. The skirt has a peculiar cut, the front portion opening over a petticoat of gray satin, and the same gray satin appears on the reverse of the coat. The hat is cerise straw trimmed with white and black. CATHERINE TALBOT.

VERY STYLISH SUMMER FROCK

THE hat worn with this pretty lingerie frock is a panama model faced with black and trimmed with green and white ribbon. To match



NEW RETICULE WITH HAT TO MATCH

there is a smart reticule made of very wide Dresden ribbon in shades of plum and green, with a frilling and loops of green ribbon in narrow width.

MAKING JABOTS

MANY of these who admit the fancy neckwear and dainty jabots with frills and lace to be seen in the shops may not know that some of these designs can be copied quite easily.

To make one of white and pale pink linen take a triangular piece of pink linen and apply to the white by means of a row of buttonhole stitching. Groups of color spots are then worked on the linen, and a narrow lace edging is sewed around the linen, which is then laid in narrow plaits and stitched in place.

An oblong piece of fine white cotton voile with a pointed end and three tiny thread lucks on the point run by hand. Wide lace is then sewed fast to the edge, with the corners entered where the point turns. This is then laid in a triple box plait. The straight edge turned over and sewed down and a row of small black satin buttons sewed down the center.

From the topmost button two little inverted ravers of black satin extend halfway to the point. This makes a novel looking jabot.

The jabot of embroidery, net and Irish lace is very elaborate, but with little trouble it can be made at home.

What to Serve at Children's Parties

PERHAPS the success of a children's party depends more on the refreshments than on the entertainment, for if the little ones appear irritable or out of sorts the next day their mothers invariably put it down to something provided by the hostess having disagreed with them.

The dishes should be of the simplest description, and, although nourishment should be aimed at, it must be served in the most attractive form. If the entertainment is for very young folks and begins with tea let plentiful plates of thin bread and butter, with a dusting of pink sugar, be served. And when cakes take a place in the menu they should be mostly of the sponge variety, not a dry sponge, but cakes made with butter.

The decorations may be dainty and pretty, but startling colors may be well avoided. The prettiest devices can be designed with crystallized rose leaves and angelica or pistachio nuts, and slices of crystallized fruit will help to make the cake appetizing without detracting from its wholesomeness. Cochineal may be employed for giving a pink shade to icing, but greens and yellows, however innocent the source of coloring may be, give rise to suspicion where children are concerned.

A good sponge mixture to be baked in a shallow tin is: Three ounces of butter, eight and a half ounces of sugar, eight ounces of flour, four eggs, one tablespoonful of sour milk or water, one teaspoonful of orange flower water, a pinch of baking powder. All the ingredients should be warm, and the butter must be beaten till white, then beaten again with the sugar. Whisk the eggs until very light, and then beat them for twenty minutes with the butter. Add the water, flour, baking powder by degrees and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes. This quantity will make about two dozen small cakes to be iced and decorated. The trimmings can be used for trifles.

Various candied fruits cut in small pieces may be mixed with the cake and a good boiled custard poured over. Decorate with more pieces of candied fruit. One or two of the whites of the eggs may be left out when making the custard and whipped up stiffly with cream. They should be laid over the custard and a little pink sugar sifted over all.

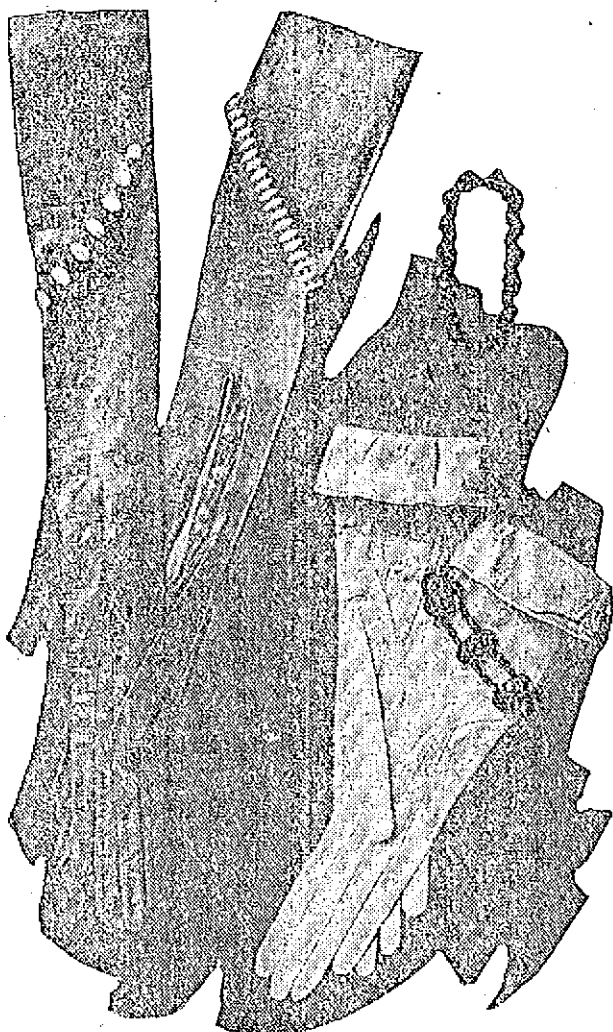
Ice cream, in whatever form it is served, will always please the childish appetite, but let the flavoring be vanilla or fruit juices or the fruit itself when in season. Never flavor with the essence of almond or lemon.

Fresh fruit when served should be prepared before being placed on the table. The oranges should be peeled, with pith removed, and the fruit divided into sections. The pips can be taken out with the point of a knife. Peas and apples if peeled and cut up lose their color, but this objection can be overcome by making them up into fruit salads. Grapes should always be

skinned and seeds carefully removed. Very little in the way of meat is needed, and such meat dishes as are served should take the form of meat molds—that is, chicken, veal or even beef pounded and molded with meat jelly or a good white sauce stiffened with a small quantity of allspice. Small

molds may be made in various pretty shapes. The little ones will enjoy the novelty of what will appear to them a very grownup supper, and yet one which will be entirely suited to their small requirements and which can not possibly give them any untoward consequences.

Smart Glove Newness



THE BRACELET GLOVE.

EVERY woman when she is modishly gownned wears one or more bangle bracelets, which for the past few seasons have been at the top notch of fashion. This spring milady will wear the new bracelet glove, several varieties of which are shown in the illustration. On the new silk gloves this bracelet idea is definitely carried out by embroidered bands of tiny colored blossoms,

THE SHAMPOO QUESTION

THE shampoo question is to be treated from many standpoints. Some skilled hair doctors say it should be done once in six weeks; others advocate half that time as the limit to go unshampooed. Of course every one knows that oily hair must be washed oftener than dry hair. "The way to dress it at night has also been disputed," "loosely braided it," cries one adviser. "Tightly braided it," declares another. "If it is in loose strands one hair will brush against and bruise another."

There is one treatment that few heads enjoy as much as they should—namely, an astring. Once a day, for an hour if possible, it should hang and float and stray and do all the pretty poetic things a breeze can help it to do.

Twice a week the following is good for the scalp: Comb and part the hair from the middle of the forehead (where the bad little girl's curl came) to the middle of the nape of the neck. Divide each side into three strands, then roll each strand into a tight coil, secured with a hairpin. This will expose the scalp, or a great part of it, to the air, always a remedial agent when the temperature permits. Zero weather is not the best time, of course, to sit with one's hair so coiled by an open window.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Brass polished only with rottenstone and oil will have a deep, rich, yellow tone, while the acid polishes leave it whiter and more brilliant.

Rub satins over a layer of salt occasionally while using them on starched goods. It removes any starch that may stick to the iron.

ARTISTIC TABLE COVER

THE woman who is interested in needlework as employment for the long winter evenings will enjoy making a table cover or scarf of monk's cloth appliqued with linen figures.

Cut the cloth the size you desire of a very dark green shade and baste in a two inch hem all around for a square cover—and at each end on a scarf—then cut out fancy figures from natural colored linen, using either flowers simple in design, leaves like the clover and oak, hearts, circles or small triangles.

Baste these on the cloth just above the hem and sew them fast by button-holing around with rope floss in a burnt orange shade. One clever girl made a table scarf, cushion cover and window curtains to correspond for her room at college of monk's cloth appliqued with figures representing books, dumbbells, Indian clubs and various things associated with college life.

One advantage of the work is that it is quickly done and when finished is very attractive.

To Bone High Collars

A CONVENIENT way to bone high collars on wash blouses is to sew narrow linen tape on the collar in as many strips as you wish bones. Stitch the bottom of the tape across and from the top slip in the featherbone, then fold over the end of the tape and sew it fast by hand.

When the blouse is to be laundered unstapen the hand sewing, slip the bones out and lay them aside until the blouse is ironed ready to wear again. It is then very little trouble to replace them.

WHITE BLOUSES WILL BE POPULAR

THERE is to be a revival in white blouses for the spring, according to fashion reports from Paris. The smartly dressed woman in tailored costume is to have a blouse of snowy lawn, with long sleeves ruffled at the wrists and high collar. In place of the nylon design, to tone with the costume of the present season.

After having stoutly insisted on blouses of the latter type for some seasons back Parisians have already gone over to white and cream blouses entirely, the models being in fine net, daintily embroidered and trimmed with lace and fine tucks or fine lawn with similar trimmings.

Blouses in white lawns and nets are being worn in Paris even with the heaviest of velvet or tweed costumes, and there are many smart designs in white satin, white mousseline de sole or white crape.

Two Parisian ideas of the white blouse for taller nudes were seen recently. In one design of fine lawn, inset with insertion and trimmed with tucks and embroidery, there was a narrow

row frill of lace down each side of the box plait in front, the sleeves coming nearly to the wrists. The other, in mousseline de sole, had a deep hem-stitched revers on one side and lace on the other, and in both cases the collars were high.

Nearly all the blouses in Paris have high collars, and very often plaited frills of the materials fall over the hands from the long sleeves. Sometimes the high collars have a frill of lace along the top, but this fashion is only becoming to a few.

The satin blouses are mostly tailored, though they have none of the severity once associated with the word tailor made. They have long sleeves and tucked shoulders and yokes, some being softened in one way or another by dainty little frills of net or lace.

Some of the lawn blouses have lace and hand embroidery introduced in the frills and collars, but many are severely simple, though fine, and here again one finds the models with adjustable collars, allowing for the use of separate stocks and frills.

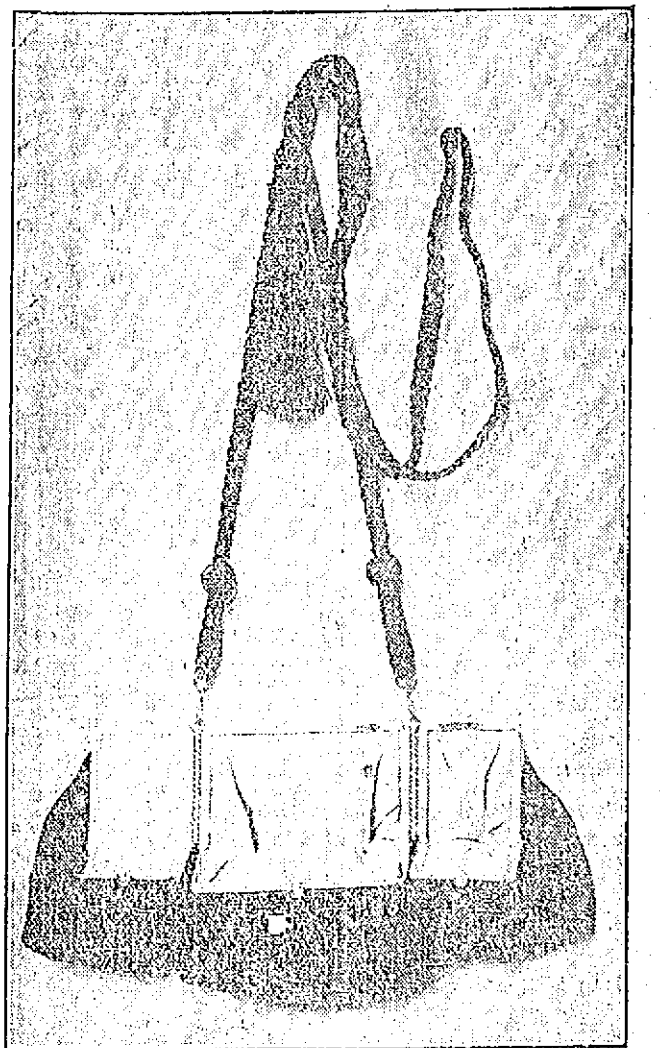
Not the Right Kind

A YOUNG bachelor, who was beset by a sewing machine agent, told the latter that his machine would not answer his purpose.

"Why," said the agent with voluble praise, "it is the best on the market in every respect."

"That may be," replied the supposed customer, "but the sewing machine I am looking for must have flaxen hair and blue eyes."

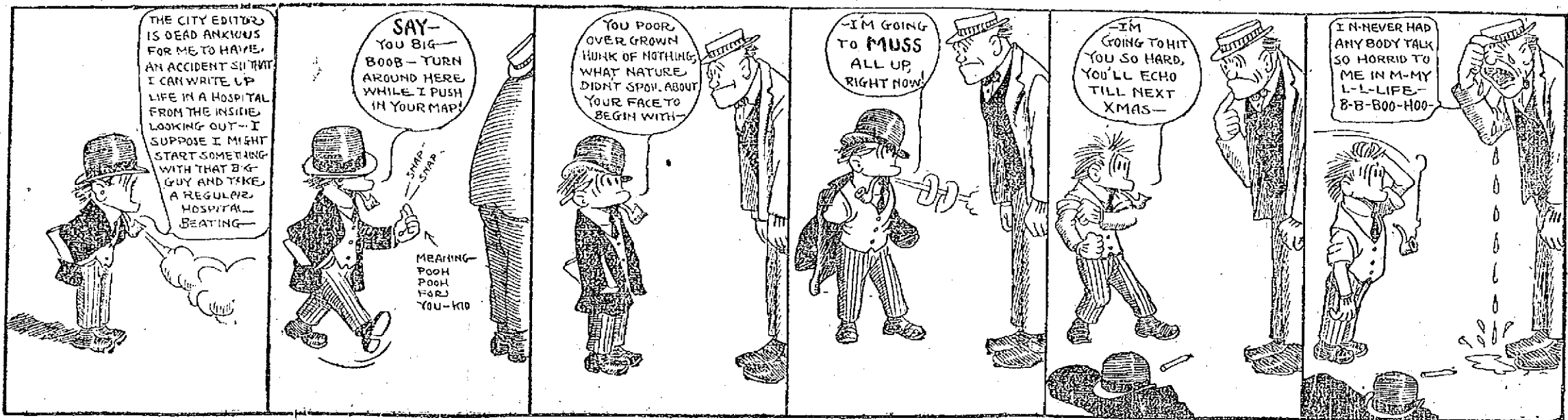
The Latest In Hand Bags



A CONVENIENT LIMOUSINE NOVELTY.

THIS bag may be carried in the hand when desired, but it is really intended for use in the limousine, where it hangs for milady's convenience. The large center pocket will hold various belongings, and the side pockets are for vanity trinkets and handkerchiefs.

SCOOP EXPLODES ANOTHER WHITE HOPE—NO CHANCE TO CALL THE AMBULANCE



TWO GIRLS SENTENCED

They Came from Manchester and Led Dissolute Lives

Rose Hamel, aged 17 years, and Amy Mailloux, aged 15 years, were arrested in a room in a tenement at the corner of Market street and Cummings's alley yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging them with being lewd and wanton persons in speech and behavior. After being brought to the police station it was found that the Hamel girl was the one whom the police had been looking for since last November, for having robbed a man of \$120, therefore an additional complaint was preferred against her. The arrests were made by Inspectors Walsh, Laffamme and McLaughlin and Patrolman Abbott.

When arraigned in police court this morning the Hamel girl was charged with being a lewd person and also with the larceny of \$120 the property of John Fleaherty. She pleaded guilty to both complaints and the Mailloux girl pleaded guilty to being a lewd person. Despite the fact that the Hamel girl is 17 years old she has been married for some time and her husband at the present time is serving time in Manchester for slapping a man. Last November Mr. and Mrs. Hamel occupied a room in Tyler street and they managed to entice Fleaherty into the house and when he left he was minus his roll of \$120.

The Mailloux girl belongs in Concord, N. H., but of late has been in Manchester, N. H. She testified that she and Mrs. Hamel came to this city a week ago today and engaged a room at 27 Central street and later moved to Market street, where they were arrested. Both girls showed signs of dissipation and the fingers of the right hand of each were stained with nicotine, showing that they are chain smokers.

Questioned by the court relative to the company she kept the Mailloux girl said that her steady is in jail in Manchester, serving time for larceny.

The court after considering the case found Mrs. Hamel guilty and ordered her committed to jail for six months and the Mailloux girl was sentenced to three months in jail.

Returned to Charlestown

Henry L. Friesell was charged with failing to provide for his wife but when the police learned that the defendant was a deserter from the United States navy it was decided not to press the matter but return the man to the Charlestown navy yard. He was at Portsmouth, N. H., and came to this city, where he was arrested on an old warrant.

Drunken Offenders

Patrick V. McCarthy and William Kelly, charged with being drunk, pleaded guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$5. There was one first offender who was fined \$2.

Assault and Battery

Samuel Taylor was charged with assault and battery on Charles Sharf and after a short hearing the defendant was found guilty and a fine of \$7 imposed. Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the government and the defendant was represented by James H. Carmichael.

Mr. Sharf conducts an ice cream store at the corner of School and Pawtucket streets and according to his testimony Taylor was employed by him. Tuesday morning he left word to have one of the employees shovel the snow off the sidewalk and Taylor tackled the job. When Sharf came back later in the morning he did not like the manner in which the sidewalk had been cleared and remonstrated with Taylor. He admitted that an argument followed and when the two went into the store, Taylor struck him, breaking his glasses and causing him to fall to the floor, after which Taylor jumped on him and punched him.

John Brennan, another employee, corroborated the testimony offered by the complainant.

Mr. Taylor said he had carried out instructions relative to the removing of the snow as best he could but inasmuch as the snow was very hard he decided to leave a portion of the walk unshoveled until the sun made the snow softer. He testified that Mr. Sharf swore at him for the manner in which he was doing the work and called him vile names. Later he said Mr. Sharf pushed him and he lost his head and struck Sharf.

Leon McNamee, aged 12 years, said he heard Mr. Sharf call the defendant vile names.

ROOSEVELT MEETING

TO BE HELD AT NEWARK, N. J., THIS EVENING

NEWARK, N. J., March 1.—Gov. Stubbins of Kansas, Governor Bass of New Hampshire and Gov. Carey of Wyoming were announced today as principal speakers at the Roosevelt mass meeting to be held here tonight.

ORDERS HIS COFFIN

Man Says He Expects to Use it Soon

Ordering a coffin before one dies is very seldom done, but this is what occurred last night when a stranger called at A. Archambault's undertaking rooms in Merrimack street, paid \$5 down for a casket and said he would pay the balance in weekly installments. At nine o'clock last night a fine appearing man entered the funeral parlors of Undertaker Archambault and

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POGGENBURG, 'AMATEUR BILLIARD CHAMPION, WILL COMPETE IN EUROPEAN TOURNEY

NEW YORK, March 1.—J. P. Poggenburg, who captured the title of international amateur champion at 181 ball line billiards at the tournament held in this city recently, will participate in the European championship

asked to be shown the caskets. The undertaker thinking someone was dead took the stranger to his show room and displayed a number of coffins at different prices. The man after looking them over carefully, selected a golden oak casket, soft model, with silk and chiffon trimmings and asked that it be put away as he was going to pay for it by weekly installments. He was then informed the price was \$150 and that made him smile.

"Who is dead?" queried the undertaker. "No one," answered the purchaser. "This casket is for me. I will give you five dollars down and pay the balance in weekly payments, and I assure you it will be paid for in a short time and will probably be useful in as short a time." Then he placed a five dollar bill on the desk and asked for a receipt. The undertaker refused to take the money, but the man insisted and finally he took it and asked him his name in order to make a receipt. The strange man then told him to make the receipt out to John Smith. He then informed the undertaker he was from Providence, R. I., and was a traveling salesman in the employ of a small firm, and said he would call every week.

The receipt was given him with the understanding that if he changed his mind at any time he would be given back his money by producing the receipt. The man then thanked the undertaker and went away wearing a smile.

PLAINTIFFS WIN

Verdict in Automobile Accident Case

The jury in the suits brought by Mrs. Clara L. Reynolds and William B. Reynolds of the Lowell road, Nashua, N. H., who were struck by an automobile two years ago, while driving to their home, returned a verdict late Wednesday evening. In the suit for damages to Mrs. Reynolds the jury brought in a verdict of \$5750, against Thomas F. Glynn of this city. In the suit of William B. Reynolds a verdict of guilty was returned against Glynn and damages were assessed at \$500. The charges against the other defendants, Chester T. Queen and the two as the Merrimack Auto company were dismissed—that is to say, Glynn is declared by the jury to be the responsible party for the accident. Glynn was not at the trial. Watson & Moran were counsel for the plaintiffs and Atty. Albert G. Howard of Lowell for the defendant.

"PONY BOB" DEAD

CHICAGO, March 1.—Robert H. Balam, 72 years of age, widely known a generation ago as "Pony Bob," died in his home last night. For many years he was famed as a pony express rider and Indian fighter throughout the west. He was the daring rider who carried the news of Abraham Lincoln's election as president through a country beset by hostile Indians. When the white settlers at Cold Springs were threatened with massacre in 1850 Halam rode through the Platte country in Nebraska and brought aid. Later he held a commission as scout under General Miles.

THE O. M. I. CADETS

WILL HOLD REGULAR DRILL TUESDAY EVENING

The regular drill of the O. M. I. cadets scheduled for tonight will be omitted. The drill will be held next Tuesday evening and all past and present members are requested to be present.

TOWN CAPTURED

TEGUIGUALPA, Honduras, March 1.—Jose Maria Villalobos, a Honduran revolutionary belonging to Amara, yesterday crossed the San Salvador frontier into Honduras with 60 men and captured the border town of Aramecabin.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Denied Former Lawyer Who is in Insane Asylum

SALEM, March 1.—Judge Fessenden in the superior court here has denied the petition of Simon G. Crosswell of Cambridge, formerly a prominent writer of legal text books and editor of wide reputation, for a writ of habeas corpus freeing him from the Danvers State hospital for the insane, where he has been an inmate since Dec. 12, 1907.

Crosswell, in bringing the matter before the court, alleged that a murder plot has been started against him, as a result of which his sister, Mary C. Crosswell of 19 Berkeley street, Cambridge, and his brother, James G. Crosswell of New York, are aiming to possess themselves of his estate, valued at \$20,000.

Many lawyers had been requested by Crosswell by mail, either directly or indirectly, to take charge of his case, looking toward his release from the institution. Lawyer Guy C. Richards took some steps in the matter, but dropped out after having made an investigation.

It was not until Judge Fessenden heard of the man's predicament that any real legal investigation was started.

He directed Lawyer William D. Chapple, former speaker of the house of representatives, to take hold of the matter. Crosswell had sent an incessant stream of letters from the hospital, some of which were directed to the

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THE APPROPRIATIONS

Voted by the Municipal Council at Meeting Yesterday

The following tables show the city's finances, the estimates and appropriations for the year together with the expenditures of last year. The biggest cut is in the street department estimate, but that department will be allowed to borrow for permanent improvements and if the suggestions offered by Alderman Barrett at yesterday's meeting are adopted there will be lots of work for street laborers and others when the season opens.

CITY'S FINANCIAL STATUS

Amount to be raised by Taxation.....	\$1,410,100.00		
Estimated Department Revenue.....	470,300.00		
	<u>\$1,880,400.00</u>		
Appropriated for Departments.....	\$1,430,146.00		
Fixed Charges.....	449,293.20		
	<u>\$1,879,445.20</u>		
Total Estimated Revenue.....	\$1,880,400.00		
Total Appropriations.....	1,879,445.20		
To Credit of General Fund.....	<u>\$ 954.80</u>		
Fixed Charges:			
City Debt.....	\$278,799.20		
Interest.....	140,000.00		
Sinking Funds.....	30,500.00		
Total.....	<u>\$449,299.20</u>		
Department.....	Estimated.....	Voted.....	Amount of Cut.....
Public Safety.....	\$401,951.62	\$362,265.00	\$ 39,686.62
Finance.....	62,362.18	56,740.00	5,622.18
Streets and Highways.....	419,201.37	268,500.00	150,701.37
Fire and Water.....	431,105.05	415,458.98	15,646.07
Buildings and Licenses.....	156,982.70	136,936.00	20,046.70
Education.....	438,000.00	399,500.00	38,500.00
Specials, Council.....	14,500.00	14,500.00	14,500.00
Totals.....	\$1,921,052.92	\$1,553,849.98	\$270,202.94

ALLOWED THE DEPARTMENTS

	Expended 1911	Estimate	Voted
Assessors	\$15,344.65	\$14,453.00	\$14,500.00
Auditor	3,958.75	5,988.00	6,000.00
Buildings	23,563.41	25,172.70	21,000.00
Charity, Hospital	62,875.76	65,446.50	50,000.00
Charity, O. D. Relief	42,852.43	39,113.00	33,000.00
Cemeteries	8,730.32	8,001.00	8,000.00
City Clerk	6,895.16	7,638.00	7,300.00
City Messenger	18,588.31	18,600.00	18,000.00
City Seal	2,630.00	2,630.00	2,300.00
City Treasurer	15,341.65	14,453.00	11,500.00
City Weigher	810.16	810.00	810.00
Elections	9,463.91	\$1,310.00	6,800.00
Engineer	16,008.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Fire	176,600.88	207,401.07	191,755.00
Fish Warden	40.00	100.00	100.00
Health	73,425.97	80,753.52	71,000.00
Insurance	3,883.91	3,800.00	4,500.00
Inspector of Animals	510.00	510.00	510.00
Inspector of Wires	2,521.29	2,526.00	2,526.00
Law	6,054.32	7,328.25	5,250.00
Library	15,500.00	18,000.00	14,500.00
Lighting	100,334.12	104,201.37	85,000.00
Mayer	5,083.55	4,900.00	4,900.00
Mohr, Extermination	8,775.62	12,000.00	8,500.00
Parks	14,314.33	20,680.15	12,000.00
Pauperage	5.00	5.00	5.00
Police	151,279.74	150,919.25	153,000.00
Registrars	5,172.74	5,053.00	4,000.00
Rifle Range	1,568.92	1,168.00	1,000.00
Schools	401,969.74	420,000.00	385,000.00
Schoolhouses	29,851.23	26,000.00	21,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	20,553.33	23,500.00	18,000.00
Smoke Inspector	83.80	400.00	400.00
State Aid	40,720.35	40,300.00	40,000.00
Supplies	5,871.26	7,110.85	6,610.00
Streets	214,938.09	250,000.00	140,000.00
Street Watering	20,890.30	28,000.00	19,000.00
Water Dept.	227,221.61	223,703.98	223,703.98

-This receipts.

At a meeting of the municipal council held yesterday the question of department appropriations for the year was settled. The council had held several meetings, public and private, and when it was finally announced that the matter had been settled everybody was happy.

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 7:30 and read a petition for ap-

pointment as constable by Joseph Russell. The petition was granted. The mayor read a recommendation from the commissioner on streets and public property recommending that the N. E. T. & T. Co. be allowed to relocate a pole on Willie street. It was so voted.

Petitions by the N. E. T. & T. Co. for pole locations in Durant and Washington streets as recommended by Commissioners Brown and Cummings were read and the order accompanying the petition and recommendation was adopted.

Commissioners Cummings and Brown also recommended that the petition of the Day State Street R. R. Co. for relocation of a pole in Lakeview avenue be granted. The report was accepted the petition was granted.

Messrs. Cummings and Brown recommended that the N. E. T. & T. Co. be given leave to withdraw on its petition for removal of pole at the corner of Race and Merrimack streets, and it was so voted.

On petition of Alderman Cummings it was voted to hold an adjourned hearing on the petition of the N. E. T. & T. Co. for pole locations in Pleasant street, next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock the council took a recess of five minutes and upon reconvening the appropriations were taken up.

Ald. Brown hiked when Ald. Barrett moved that the appropriation for the street department be made \$140,000 instead of \$154,000 as per program. Alderman Cummings seconded Alderman Barrett's motion and the reduction was voted.

When the fire department was arrived at Ald. Brown moved a reduction. He moved that the amount allowed be \$111,000 instead of \$117,753 as requested. The motion was not seconded and Ald. Donnelly then moved that the fire department be allowed \$101,753, and it was so voted.

fixed charges and \$223,703.98 for the water works.

The usual order instructing the board of assessors to raise money for current expenses for the year was passed. This completed the work on the appropriations and Mayor O'Donnell then called on Alderman Barrett to say a few words relative to the general work of departments.

Alderman Barrett congratulated the members of the council on the completion of its work on the appropriations stating that everyone knew it to be a hard year. He said the city would be pleased to spend more money this year and every member is confronted with a tremendous task.

Relative to the street department, Alderman Barrett said that more money had been given that department this year than any other year in the history of the city and that nothing unfair had been parcelled out to that department. The improvements which he recommended were the extension of Dummer street to Merrimack street, extension of Tanner street to Gorham street, either widening Decatur street or extending Allen street to Salem, rebuilding of Pawtucket bridge, and widening of School street. He said: "I believe, as I have before expressed it, that ordinary expenses should be taken care of by current revenue and permanent improvements may very properly be taken care of by loans."

Adjourned to Tuesday at 2 p. m.

SENATOR CRANE

To Vote for Arbitration Treaties

Senator Winthrop Murray Crane has replied to the resolutions and letter sent him by the Irish-Catholic societies of this city. The letter was addressed to John V. Donoghue, secretary of the convention. The senator declares that he will vote for the proposed treaties, inasmuch as President Taft and other prominent men have advocated it. The letter to the secretary was received to-day and is as follows:

Dear Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your very courteous letter of the 26th instant, enclosing copy of resolutions adopted by the duly accredited delegates of said societies, protesting against any action looking to a furtherance of the so-called "One Hundred Years of Peace" movement.

I understand that reference is made to the Arbitration treaties which are to be voted on by the senate on the legislative day of March 5th and which have been advocated throughout the country by President Taft and other men of prominence. I have studied the question carefully and have felt it my duty to vote for such treaties, believing that good results will ensue from their adoption. I shall therefore feel obliged to so cast my vote on the day mentioned. I however regret to take this action contrary to the views of yourself and your associates as I realize that you also, with the same object in view, believe that the rejection of the treaties would be more beneficial but I am sure that you appreciate my position and will give me credit for doing that which I think is best.

"Thanking you, and through you your associates, for writing me so fully, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. M. Crane.

FUNERALS

RICHARD—The funeral of the late Onesime Richard was held this morning from his late home, 26 Worthington street and was largely attended. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 3 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Glatton, O. M. I., officiating. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdon with Miss Blodde Chaplaine presiding at the organ. The bearers were Octave, Pierre, Adrien, William and Joseph Richard and Henri Tessier. The body was placed in the tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault.

"POLLARD PLEDGE"

For Drunks is Tried in Germany

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Judge William Jefferson Pollard, who devised the Pollard pledge plan by which "toppers" are released from police courts on taking the pledge to abstain from drinking for a specified time, has received word that the states of Lippe



JUDGE POLLARD

and Hessen and the city of Braunschweig, Germany, have officially adopted the system of dealing with inebriates. Since his retirement from the bench of the police court here Judge Pollard has devoted much of his time to furthering his system of promoting temperance.

LAWRENCE STRIKE

Continued

COL. SWEETSER

CHEERED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BOSTON, March 1.—About 350 members of the Boston chamber of commerce participated in a dinner at Hotel Somerset last evening given by the chamber assembly. The topic assigned

speaker of the house, who spoke warmly in behalf of the mill owners. William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, was present though not conspicuous.

D. Chauncey Brower, president of the North American Life League for Immigrants, presided and made a plea for an extension of the kind of work his organization is doing, namely, meeting immigrants on the docks of the various ocean ports, protecting them from sharpers and doing what can be done to give them a knowledge of American institutions and ideals, and to disperse

he said, "you find a great undigested lump in the community."

Must Not Go to Red Socialism

Owing to differences in language there is no adequate means of communication, he said, between the class of population and the local officials. In the next generation, he claimed, upward of 10,000,000 of that sort of immigrants are coming here, and are going to settle in the east. It is up to men like those he was talking to, he said, to see that they do not fall into the hands of leaders that will lead them into the ranks of red socialism.



MRS. FREMONT OLDER

W.D. HAYWOOD

MRS. FRANCES JOLLIFFE

for discussion was "Immigration."

Many of the speeches were devoted to praising the city authorities, especially the police at Lawrence, and the militia, for the way they have preserved law and order during the strike.

The strike was discussed by half a dozen speakers, and the hero of the evening was Col. S. Leroy Sweetser, commanding the militia at Lawrence ever since the strike began. When introduced everybody rose and gave him

them throughout the nation. Instead of encouraging them to congregate in large cities.

Mr. Bernard J. Rothwell, ex-president of the chamber of commerce, made a plea that his fellow-members take an active interest in furthering the same class of work by contributing to its support.

Mr. Brower, in starting the speaking, said that 90 per cent of the population of the coast towns and cities in the

or anarchism.

Mr. Marks, the next speaker, said he would have in every mill a "suggestion box" where the help could deposit written complaints or suggestions, to be considered seriously by a body made up of employers, foremen and employees, and to be answered. He characterized strikes as brutal and inexcusable and spoke in favor of the Canadian labor act.

Cole Attacks Haywood

Hon. John N. Cole, while discussing the Lawrence troubles, said that "Haywood puts women bearing children in the front of a procession and begs the police to club them." Speaking of the alleged policy of the L. V. W. of taking over the operation of all mills for the benefit of the workers, he said, "I wonder what kind of a job Haywood would make of running a mill."

He said the average wage of the lowest grade of skilled labor in the mills is \$7.18 and in all the work of the mill, excepting that of salaried officials the average is \$9.20 a week. He claimed that the above wages are much higher than are paid for similar work in any country in the world, even allowing for the difference in the cost of living.

Col. Sweetser highly praised the militia for their forbearance under trying conditions at Lawrence. He denied that any women have been clubbed or children trampled under foot by the militia, or by any one else, during the strike.

Rev. Clark Carter, city missionary of Lawrence, related some of his experiences during the strike. A list of eight questions sent by W. C. Hunneman to the banquet, with a challenge to each of the speakers of the evening to answer them, was practically ignored by all of them. The aim of the questions was to show whether the Lawrence strike is not due to favoritism in the tariff toward the Lawrence mills.

USWOCO MILLS

DECIDE TO GRANT WAGE INCREASE TO OPERATIVES

LAWRENCE, March 1.—The first plant to follow the action of the Arlington corporation was the Usawoco mills of the United States Worsted Co. In South Lawrence, employing 300 operatives. The agent of the Usawoco mills, L. L. Skelton, intimated some time ago that he was prepared to make concessions as soon as the other mill owners decided to advance wages. The United States Worsted Co. controls a number of mills in other places, including several in Rhode Island.

The agents of the Washington, Wood, Ayer and Prospect mills of the American Woolen Co. expressed surprise when they learned that the Arlington mills had posted notices announcing an advance in wages of at least five per cent. The agents said that they did not know whether the American Woolen Co. would follow the action of the Arlington mills as the wage policy of the company was in the hands of the head officials in Boston.

James E. Milliken, agent of the Everett cotton mills, which have been shut down since the beginning of the general strike, said that he had no knowledge that the Arlington people

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intended to advance wages until this morning.

"I have not recovered from the surprise," he added.

It was learned that Max Mitchell of Postum and Archibald Adamson and Thomas L. Riley, the latter two representing the Industrial Workers of the World, would confer with the American Woolen Co. during the day.

A sentiment prevailed among the operatives of the Pacific cotton mill, constituting one of the largest plants of its kind in the country. That an early announcement would be made by the management regarding the wage question. E. W. Scott, secretary to W. E. Parker, agent of the corporation, when asked if the Pacific intended to increase the pay of the operatives said that when Mr. Parker took action he would make the announcement public.

William Whitman, president of the Arlington corporation, whose wage announcement placed an entirely new face on the local situation was for many years president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers and is also prominent in the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers and in the American Cotton Manufacturers Association. New Bedford and North Adams and is the largest shareholder in the Arlington mills. He was born at Round Hill, Massachusetts, Nova Scotia, in 1842. He is well known as a writer on economic subjects especially on the tariff. His will interests are not connected with the American Woolen Co., a corporation which controls more than thirty woolen and worsted plants in New England and New York state.

JOHN GOLDEN

SAYS A GENERAL STRIKE IS THREATENED

LAWRENCE, March 1.—John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America, last night gave out the following statement:

"I am in Lawrence to decide upon the official demands to be made by the United Textile Workers of America, the American Federation of Labor and the representatives of the local Central Labor Union, and failing to secure favorable consideration of these demands, which will affect the wages and working conditions of all the textile workers, skilled and unskilled, to plan for the immediate inauguration of a general strike which will affect every department in every mill in this city."

"If it becomes necessary to call such a strike, it will be called in the usual deliberate and effective manner which characterizes the procedure of American Federation of Labor unions in general."

"This means that it will embrace not only the textile workers, but also affect the entire force of mills, from the man who shovels coal under the boilers up to the highest skilled operative in the mill."

"We shall request a higher percentage of increase for hitherto low-paid, unskilled help, than will be asked for the more highly paid, skilled operatives, and I feel sure that the latter will heartily fall in with such a plan, which simply means doing something more for those who need it most. Among other grievances such as the premium system, also will be attended to, and a definite plan outlined for their adjustment by the representatives of the legitimate trade movement, who have been working very patiently and assiduously toward that end for several weeks."

"I trust that no such drastic step as the calling of a general strike will be necessary. In saying this, I feel sure that I voice the sentiment not only of the trade union movement, which is now firmly established in Lawrence, but of the whole community. And if the mill owners of Lawrence really are in earnest in their expressed desire for industrial peace, we will give them an opportunity to make good."

"If they fail to rise equal to the occasion a federal strike of necessity must follow, and whatever the consequences, the responsibility rests entirely upon the shoulders of the mill owners."

"Our whole object is the bringing about of industrial peace and a better understanding between employer and employee in the future, with bargaining eventually to be established in this city, such as now obtains in many of the other large textile cities of our country between the organized employers and organized employees today."

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three rousing cheers. Col. Sweetser, in his address, declared that things are not as black in Lawrence as described in the newspapers.

"Great Undigested Lump"

The two principal speakers were Marcus M. Marks, member of the Roosevelt committee on industrial peace, and Hon. John N. Cole, ex-

North Atlantic states are Plan, Polish or Italian peasants, or their children. More than one-half the men of voting age, he said, in the same section of the country were born abroad. "Where you find a great economic disturbance,"

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

In This City Are Provided With Individual Towels

It has been brought to the attention of educators and others interested in the children and the schools that a towel has been provided for each child in the schools of several cities, but it is said that they are very expensive.

Asked today as to the towel supply in the public schools of Lowell, Superintendent Whitecomb said that individual towels, small hand towels such as are used in hotels and other places, are provided for the children and are distributed by the teachers or janitors. Mr. Whitecomb said that the school committee of last year was responsible for the present system of towel supply and he thought it would be impossible to improve upon it. The towels are supplied by a laundry company, said Mr. Whitecomb, and at a surprisingly low cost. The laundry company collects and delivers, and according to the superintendent, it would be pretty hard to improve upon the system of towel supply in the public schools.

Appropriation for Schools

Asked if he had anything to say relative to the appropriation for schools as allowed by the municipal council, Mr. Whitecomb said he had no fault to find. Discussing the reimbursements of expected reimbursements of industrial school expenses by the state, Mr. Whitecomb said it ought to amount to \$27,145.95 and high school tuition, \$11,760, making a grand total of \$38,905.95.

New Bureau Notes

Supt. Whitecomb receives new notes quite frequently from the United States Bureau of Education and among the last notes received was one stating that the general court of Massachusetts is considering a measure which authorizes cities and towns to appropriate money for supplying food and clothing to needy pupils in the public schools, and school lunch rooms where food is given away or sold. The matter of giving or selling being left to city or town authorities.

Teaching in Japan

Another note had to do with American male teachers in Japan and stated that they receive from \$30 to \$100 a month. In the smaller places the cost of living is \$15 a month if the teacher lives in native style, and \$20 a month if he lives in foreign style. In large foreign communities the cost of living ranges from \$19 to \$50 a month.

MURDER IS CHARGED

Husband and Wife Placed Under Arrest at Lewiston

LEWISTON, Me., March 1.—The murder of a unidentified man at Day St. Paul, Que., about 50 miles north-east of Quebec, is charged against Onofrio Rossi and his wife, who were arrested here today. The alleged murder occurred on Oct. 6th last in a lumber camp. Rossi and his wife fled and were trailed through eastern Canada and several Maine cities and towns by a Canadian government detective before they were located here. Rossi was arrested in a lumber shop in which he had secured employment and the woman was found in the tenement which they occupied.

Rossi, alias Montevano, alias Salvatore Daniels, refused to discuss the charge against him. His wife, also known as Mary Montevano, is said to be an American woman whose maiden name was Cochrane. She admitted to the police that she and her husband were in the camp when trouble broke out. Rossi and the unknown man whom she thought to be a Scotchman, had been drinking, she said, and quarrelled. Her husband then sent her out and she did not know what happened afterward. She and her husband left the camp and came here by way of various Canadian and Maine points. Rossi is between 30 and 40 years of age and his wife about 35.

The couple made no objection to going back to Canada and it is planned that their officers shall start with them for Quebec tonight.

MICHAEL A. LEE

Read Interesting Report to Local Carpenters

The first report of the convention of the state council of the carpenters' union which was held in Lawrence was made by Michael A. Lee, the Lowell delegate and member of the council at the meeting of the Lowell union this week. Mr. Lee reported that the convention was one of the most successful that has ever been held by the carpenters.



MICHAEL A. LEE

At the Lawrence convention many resolutions were adopted of great interest to the carpenters throughout the state. In the report Mr. Lee made at this week's meeting he told of the great progress that has been made during the past year. One of the most important reports read at the convention was the one that announced that during the year 22 locals were added to the council. Of this number four are in Mr. Lee's district. This is a great showing for the Lowell man and he received many words of praise at the convention.

Mr. Lee's report was as follows:

As a delegate to the convention of the state council of carpenters held at Lawrence I would report that in my opinion, it was one of the best and most instructive meetings ever held by the council. It was largely attended by fraternal delegates. The convention had the honor of the presence of four national officers, including Secretary Frank Duffy.

The roll call the afternoon of the first day showed 96 delegates present. On the afternoon of the first day the delegates listened to Secretary Frank Duffy who gave an account of the work of the unions throughout the country. He also answered many questions and gave some decisions. One of his decisions was to the effect that if a member of the brotherhood went into another jurisdiction to work and did not transfer, according to section 105, he loses his death benefit, should he die while in an outside jurisdiction.

Another decision was that no member of the brotherhood should use the words "local" or "unfair contractor" such terms should never be entered on the books, such terms or names have caused much litigation and expense to the general office. General organizer Butterfield gave a very interesting explanation of the compensation act as applied at the present time. He is an eloquent speaker.

Another Geo. H. Wright, fraternal delegate from the New York state council spoke concerning the conditions of trade and legislative work as carried on in that state.

A resolution was presented to the effect that an apprentice system be established at the ratio of one apprentice to six journeymen. This was referred to the executive board.

The working card question was considered.

Samuel Butterfield gave some very good advice and suggestions, stating that funds in the district council meant conditions, and not the fund at headquarters.

The council made a gain of 22 locals during the year, two-thirds of all carpenters in any one town connected with the state council.

The object of the state council now is to get universal trade rules throughout the state.

The council accomplished much during the past year and spent much time trying to get all locals to act in concert.

Mr. Lee said that at the executive board meeting when nomination of committees came up he had the pleasure of getting Brother Handley of Lowell on the committee on officers' report. This is a very important committee and Mr. Handley was made secretary. Mr. Lee also had the pleasure of getting Brother J. Plan on the committee on constitution.

He also read the many resolutions adopted and said that at the convention all delegates reported that the meetings were well attended.

In conclusion Mr. Lee thanked the members for the honor of representing them and the latter gave him a ringing vote of thanks.

Saturday Sale

On VIOLETS and JONQUILS at 50c. Large bunch of Violets 50c for

WAGES ADVANCED

IN MILLS OWNED BY MOSES STEVENS & SONS

HAVERHILL, March 1.—An advance in wages in the mills of this city, North Andover and Franklin, N. H., owned by the Moses Stevens & Sons Co., manufacturers of woollens, was announced today. The amount of the increase is not specified. The company employs about 2,000 hands.

There has been a strike in the Stevens Co. mills in this city for some time based on disputes over a new line of goods and a wage increase. About 50 of the workers went out but the strike did not extend to the other mills.

It is expected that the new wage schedule will assist in adjusting the difficulty.

GOV. WILSON

TO SPEAK AT MEETING IN DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Ia., March 1.—Accompanied by a party of leading Iowa democrats who are to join him at Grinnell, Gov. Woodrow Wilson is scheduled to arrive here tonight for an address in the evening.

State Woman Suffrage associations have appointed a committee that will submit to Gov. Wilson a letter asking for an explanation of certain statements he is credited with having made in criticism of woman suffrage.

W. D. HOWELLS 70 YEARS OLD

NEW YORK, March 1.—William Dean Howells, the novelist, is quietly celebrating his 70th birthday at his home here today. To numerous friends who called to congratulate him he said he still feels young and works as hard as he did at 50. There will be a family celebration in his honor tonight, while tomorrow night his literary associates headed by Col. George Harvey will greet him.

WESTERN ECONOMIC SOCIETY

CHICAGO, March 1.—The regulation of industrial combinations was the theme scheduled for discussion at the sessions of the third conference of the Western Economic society which began here today. Among the topics of addresses were listed "regulation through trade commissions," C. C. Batchelder of Boston, and "Trust control," Wade Ellis, former attorney general of Ohio.

FUNERALS

SAVARD—The funeral of the late Pierre Savard was held this morning from his late home, 25 Marshall street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 8:30 by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I. The choir was under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot with Miss Alma Alexander at the organ. The bearers were Archie, Joseph and Jerry Thibault, Joseph Provost, George Marchand and Joseph Savard. The floral tributes were as follows: Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill; Rosier Brothers; H. A. Walsh, Archie and Emma Thibault. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Laganiere, O. M. I. reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albart.

PAULIN—The funeral of Julius J. Paulin took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his brother, Lucius P. Paulin, 101 Livingston street, at 2 o'clock. Burial took place in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

COLGAN—The funeral of the late Thomas Colgan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros. and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory, "Pie Jesu" was sung and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the sanctuary choir, Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ.

The cortege was borne from the church to the home of the deceased, Mr. Thomas Colgan, 101 Livingston street, where it arrived at 10 o'clock. The bearers were Messrs. John McCarron, Patrick French, Anthony McCarron and Frank McGrath.

After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the last rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McNAMARA—The funeral of the late John J. McNamara took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Forghan, number 129 Fayette street at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. George McNamara, pastor, under the direction of Mr. Charles J. Smith, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were Timothy McNamee, James and Michael Kinnear, and Thomas and John Brady. Among the many floral offerings were the following: A large pillow, "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; standing cross on base, "Our Brother," Nora and Joseph McNamara; large spray, Timothy McNamee and family; star, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick S. Socchian; wreath, "Rest in Peace," Mr. and Mrs. John Brady; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Farrell. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. McNamara. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KELNER—The funeral of William Kelner took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

THE SHOE STOCK OF The 20th Century Shoe Store

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\$2.69

MEN'S \$4 TAN, PATENT CALF and KID, button or lace,

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\$3.49

MEN'S \$5 and \$6 BLACK and TAN, all leathers, all styles,

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LADIES' \$2.50, all styles, kid, calf and patent, button or lace,

\$1.79

LADIES' DOROTHY DODD, tan, kid, calf and patent, all styles, button or lace,

\$2.29

LADIES' DOROTHY DODD, button or lace, all leathers,

\$2.98

MISSSES' \$2 EDUCATORS, all leathers, Goodyear welt,

11 to 2..... \$1.69
8 1-2 to 11..... \$1.49
5 to 8..... \$1.29

BOYS' \$2.50 EDUCATORS, all leathers,

1 to 5 1-2..... \$2.19
11 to 1..... \$1.79

CHILDREN'S \$1.50 CALF and VICI, button or lace,

\$1.24

WOMEN'S FIRST QUALITY RUBBERS, with heavy rolled heels,

49c Pr.

ALL STYLES and SIZES

30,000 TAILORS ON STRIKE

BERLIN, March 1.—Thirty-one cities in Prussia, including Berlin and other large centers, have been affected by the strike today of 30,000 men's tailors. Their demand for an increase in wages has been refused by the employers.

Funeral Miss Margaret Knowles rendered "O Mortem Passiois" and at the conclusion the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were Timothy McNamee, James and Michael Kinnear, and Thomas and John Brady. Among the many floral offerings were the following: A large pillow, "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; standing cross on base, "Our Brother," Nora and Joseph McNamara; large spray, Timothy McNamee and family; star, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick S. Socchian; wreath, "Rest in Peace," Mr. and Mrs. John Brady; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Farrell. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. McNamara. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICE

WALTERS—Died, Feb. 25th, at the Lowell hospital, Miss Bertha J. Walters, aged 17 years and 27 days. Miss Walters resided at 1148 Lakeview avenue. She is survived by her father, Joseph Walters, five brothers, George, Edward, William, Charles and Frank, and three sisters, Harriet, Mabel and Lillian. Funeral services will be held at 1148 Lakeview avenue, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEMURRERS WERE OVERRULED

BOSTON, March 1.—The demurrers of the investment committee of the Greenfield Savings bank, which was taken in charge by the state bank commissioner sometime ago against liability for losses on investments, were overruled today by the supreme court. The losses amounted to \$300,000, part of which was on the \$400,000 loaned on real estate in North Adams. The investment committee consisted of Robert Abercrombie, Levi J. Gumb, William A. Forbes, S. P. Blake and Charles L. Lowell, all of Greenfield. Lowell died a year ago. After taking charge of the bank, the bank commissioner brought suit against the committee for the losses covering a period of 18 years.

With the overruling of the demurrers the case returns to the equity session of the supreme court to be tried on its merits.

COL. FERARE WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION

HAVANA, March 1.—After a conference between Jose Miguel Gomez and the members of the cabinet at the government palace last night, Col. Orestes Ferare made the announcement that he would withdraw his resignation as representative but that he would no longer serve as speaker of the house of representatives which position he has held since the foundation of the republic. Another result of the conference is believed to be that President Gomez will recognize Alfredo Zayas, the vice president of the republic, as the presidential candidate of the liberal party.

Gentlemen—We Are Ready

WITH AS FINE A LINE OF SPRING WOOLENS as ever graced the inside of a tailor shop. All the newest and late shades of GRAY, BLUE-GRAY and BROWN EFFECTS, with the same wonderful Serges that have made BELL'S BLUE SERGE SUITS the talk of the town, guaranteed not to fade under any conditions, will stand the sun and salt sea air.

Nobody can, or does, give better woollens than Bell the Tailor, but good woollens do not make good clothes—we have a workshop of our own on the premises; we employ only skilled master tailors; our clothes are made RIGHT, INSIDE and OUT. Every garment is cut by separate pattern, tried on before finishing, once, twice, as many times as necessary to insure a Perfect Fit.

To start the season, to make new friends, to show that the woollens, fit and workmanship in our garments are the same you pay \$25, \$30, \$35 for everywhere, we have 300 patterns of mill samples of Spring Suitings of fine Worsted and Australian Wool, of all new shades, which we will make to your measure while they last for

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TEWKSBURY MEETING

Candidates for Town Offices Are Kept Quite Busy

All is now in readiness for the Tewksbury town meeting which will be held on Monday, March 4th. The candidates are doing their utmost to secure the votes, and the town warrant has been in shape for the past week, and the selectmen were this morning busy with the town meeting in shape as quick as they did, for generally, according to a number of residents of the town, the warrant was never in shape until the last minute.

There is great enthusiasm over the coming meeting especially in the selectmen contest. For each candidate is a sure winner although there are five on the list and only three to be chosen. Buzzell King, the present chairman of the board of selectmen, declared he will not be a candidate for office under any consideration, although many voters urged him to run again. Mr. King has served the town for the past five years in an honest and efficient way and he says it is now up to somebody else to assume the responsibilities of the town affairs. The candidates for selectmen are J. K. Chandler and Harry L. Shedd, the present selectmen, and C. C. Valenman, Irving French and Charles T. Twiss, the latter of the north section.

The town clerk, Louis Farner, will also be opposed, the other candidate being P. W. Cameron, and according to hearsay, chances are about even on both sides. Treasurer A. S. Moore has no opposition, while the vacancy for library trustee will be filled by either George B. Marshall or Mrs. Brooks Stevens.

The town warrant contains 33 articles, of more or less importance, among them being article 8: To see if the town will vote to sell the school house and lot in district No. 4, and appoint a committee to act thereon. Article 10: To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1145 to pay the tenth and last payment on the second Andover construction loan. Article 11: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, for the proper observance of Memorial day, and appoint a committee to expend the money.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to borrow, if necessary, a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of one per cent. of the current year's valuation, such sum of money to be used in the suppression of the grass and weevil tail moths, and not to be expended before Dec. 1, next, and to be raised in the tax levy of the year 1913.

Article 21: To see if the town will vote to petition the railroad commissioners for a hearing relative to the extension of the transfer limit on Andover street.

Article 25: To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for the lighting of the streets; said contract to expire at the end of five or ten years as the meeting may decide, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31: To see if the town will adopt the following as an addition to its by-laws to be designated as article 7 of said by-laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Section 1. Hawkers and peddlers of fruit and vegetables in the town of Tewksbury, who are not engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, are required to be licensed by the board of selectmen. But the license fee for said hawkers and peddlers shall be fixed by said board of selectmen at a sum not exceeding that prescribed by section 79, of chapter 65, of the revised laws and acts amendatory thereof for a license embracing the same territorial limits.

Section 2. A license under the preceding section shall be granted only to a person who is or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Section 3. Any person who is a hawker or peddler under the provisions

of chapter 345, of the acts of 1906, shall conduct his business in such a manner and at such a time as not to reasonably to disturb the comfort and peace of a person within the town.

Section 4. No person who is a hawker and peddler under the provisions of chapter 345, of acts of 1906, shall deposit any rubbish, garbage or waste material of any kind within the limits of any town or public way or in or upon any common land or other land belonging to the town, except at such points within the same as the selectmen may designate.

Section 5. Every violation of any by-law in this article shall be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-laws:

Section 1. The selectmen may license such persons as they deem suitable to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, within the town, and such license holders, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles from place to place within the town, subject to the provisions of section 135, of chapter 102, of the revised laws, as amended by section 1, of chapter 187, of the acts of 1902, and to sections 187 to 189 inclusive, of chapter 102, of the revised laws, provided, nevertheless, that all licenses thus granted shall contain a clause that the person thus licensed agrees to abide by and be subject to all the provisions of the by-laws, or any by-laws which may be adopted by the town, relating to the collection and disposal of junk licensed for the purpose, and to junk collectors licensed as aforesaid.

Section 2. All persons licensed as aforesaid, shall keep a book, in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article a description of the article or articles purchased, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen or any other person by them authorized to make such inspection, every article of such nature shall be put in a suitable and conspicuous place on his shop sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; such shop, and all articles of merchandise therein, may be at all times examined by the selectmen, or by any person by them authorized to make such examination; no keeper of such shop and no junk collector shall directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and no article purchased or received by such shopkeeper shall be sold until at least thirty days from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed; such shops shall be closed from six o'clock in the evening to six o'clock in the morning, and no keeper thereof and no junk collector shall purchase any of the articles aforesaid between six o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning.

Section 3. The board of trade is getting to be quite an organization and the members are well pleased with the results obtained by this organization. It was organized in the early part of January and is now the two boards have been joined into one. Another plan which is contemplated by the board of trade of Tewksbury is the forming of an organization among the truck farmers and milk dealers of the town. For this purpose two committees will be appointed in the near future to confer with the prospective members of the organization. The board is also looking after village improvements, and recently a committee had a conference with the manager of the New England Telephone and Telephone Co. for certain telephone troubles in the village and everything was settled in a satisfactory manner for both the telephone subscribers and the officials of the company.

Mr. A. C. Blaisdell is secretary of the board of trade and his services as well

as those of President Larrabee are very valuable. Many socials and smokers are being prepared in order to make it pleasant for the members who at the same time will transact business.

Mr. Melvin Rogers, Esq., who for the past few years has acted in the capacity of moderator at the town meeting will preside again this year, for he is unopposed.

Mr. R. P. Carson of the Centre was Wednesday night removed to the Lowell General Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation.

Head Injured
Mr. Lewis Small, florist, suffered a painful accident Wednesday night, while working in his greenhouse. One of the windows of the house suddenly closed, striking him over the eye, causing a large wound. Dr. Larrabee was called and he was obliged to take several stitches in order to close the wound.

Miss Harriett G. Lee has returned from a pleasant visit to Providence, R. I., where she was the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Lee, teacher at the Moses Brown school of the latter place.

Mr. R. O. Roby, who formerly occupied the property of N. F. Frost in the Centre has removed to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Moody at Salem Junction.

Mr. A. S. Haines, the town blacksmith, recently purchased a beautiful Buick automobile, model F, two-cylinder touring car.

Mr. Henry Mason and family, who, for a number of years have been residents of the town will soon remove to the Canadian northwest. Mr. A. Orde and family will also leave for the same country. The latter family where they will open new land and settle.

Dr. H. M. Larrabee, Messrs. H. L. Farmer, A. J. Fairgrove, A. S. Haines and many other automobile owners of the village, will attend the automobile show in Boston Saturday.

PUTS 43 POUNDS OF FIRM FLESH ON HIS THIN BODY

Amazing Increase in Weight, Secured by Noted Specialist of Interest to All Thin People in Lowell and Vicinity

The following record signed "Case Report," A. D. Medical Items for January will be found of especial interest to all thin readers who are ten pounds or more under normal weight and who would like to put from ten to fifty pounds of good, firm, solid flesh and tissue on their lean bodies:

"Recently I was called upon to prescribe for a patient suffering from a species of nervous indigestion and catarrhal trouble. He was terribly thin and emaciated—skin drawn tightly over protruding cheek bones, weighing but 114 pounds, whereas his normal weight would have been about 160. He said he had always been thin and simply couldn't get fat, no matter what he tried. His appetite was good, but nothing he ate or drank seemed to turn to flesh and simply passed from his body as waste. His condition indicated the need of Elixir of Callisaya, Thiat, Cardamom Comp. and Saitonyin in fluid form, all standard catarrhonic drugs regularly used for no doubt, by every physician who reads this, and by me certainly in hundreds of cases, though never, to my recollection, in this particular condition. My prescription was 2 oz. Thiat, Cardamom Comp., 2 oz. Elixir of Callisaya, and enough water to fill an 8 oz. bottle. The patient took this at the same time as his regular meals, and at the same time an additional 2 oz. of Saitonyin to add to the original prescription. One week later he had gained 12 pounds. His symptoms were practically gone, nervousness and indigestion had vanished, which was as I expected. But in addition, I was amazed to learn that in those two weeks he had actually gained 12 pounds in weight. I was deeply interested and urged him to continue the treatment, which he did, and the results to me at intervals of one week, he gained steadily in weight, and health and strength. The increase in weight, which he did, in four weeks, was 43 pounds, which I considered marvelous. In ten weeks his weight had arrived at 157 pounds, or practically normal—a gain of 43 pounds. Though treatment was continued for several weeks more, and further gain resulted, proving that the effect of the treatment was not due to an increase in proper assimilation of the food and that this accomplished and with normal weight attained, the patient decided to stop the system. I have made a very careful analysis of the peculiar chemical effect induced upon the nutritive, or assimilative function, of the intestines by this exact combination of drugs and in more than a dozen equally interesting experiments upon thin people, both men and women, have found that it never varies. The increase in weight will average between 2 and 5 pounds per week. All the ingredients are absolutely safe and can be had in any drug store. I have no possible harmful effect upon the system so I feel perfectly safe in recommending the prescription to my patients, for some, as much as the ingredients are obtainable at small cost right here in Lowell at Riker, Jayner, or any other good drug store. Although the remedy will be found excellent for treatment of nervousness, indigestion and catarrh, I should not, owing to its remarkable flesh building power, recommend it in any case where the patient did not desire to increase in weight."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
Those who complain about the decadence of the drama can offer no sound criticism of "The Rosary," which was the sensation of the popular priced houses last season. It is not a religious drama of the heavy sort, lacking in entertaining qualities. On the contrary, it is a delightful story of everyday life, in which the plot hinges upon the mystery which creeps into a household through circumstances which lead to suspicion and jealousy, and of a part which a priest, Rev. Brian Kelly, plays in bringing about a correct understanding. A rosary of pearls figures in an unimportant part of the plot, and its final happy denouement.

The play is handsomely staged by the producers, Rowland and Clifford, and is enacted by a powerful acting cast. "The Rosary" is a play which every lover of clean and entertaining stage productions should see. Six companies, all equally formed as to strength of cast and merit of production, are touring the country, repeating the tremendous hit that this play made everywhere last year. It will be seen at the Opera House on March 7, 8, 9.

JAMES K. HACKETT.
Considerable interest is evinced in the forthcoming engagement here at the Opera House, of James K. Hackett, in the powerfully absorbing play, "The Grail of Dust," by Louis Evan Shipman. Mr. Hackett will be seen here immediately following the close of his present Boston engagement, and with the same notable supporting cast, many and complete production. "The Grail of Dust" is a dramatization of the late David Graham Phillips' novel of the same name and is said to be one of the best plays that Mr. Hackett has produced in some time. The cast includes such names as E. M. Holland, Frazer Coulter, Charles Steinman and others of equal prominence.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE
Colored comedy, ducky dancing and nigger nonsense, not to speak of a regular Alexander's rag-time band are among the features provided by Charles Smith and his "Ten Dark Knights," the headline act at Keith's this week. There is also Eddie West and his company in a delightful "A Homestead" in the Catskills. De Mott and Maxwell presenting "The Manicure and the Salesman" with wit, song and imitations. The Steinert Trio on the horizontal bar have a wonderful comedy act. Helen Norma, the girl with two voices, gives pleasing songs. The Great Krivog does a most entertaining act, consisting of act, Western Fields and Carroll, the snappy singers of snappy songs and lingo and Taylor in a neat singing, dancing and tumbling act. The bill as will be seen is finely varied with no two acts alike and each act a new one. There are also the pictures, all new first run reels.

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Amazing Increase in Weight, Secured by Noted Specialist of Interest to All Thin People in Lowell and Vicinity

The following record signed "Case Report," A. D. Medical Items for January will be found of especial interest to all thin readers who are ten pounds or more under normal weight and who would like to put from ten to fifty pounds of good, firm, solid flesh and tissue on their lean bodies:

"Recently I was called upon to prescribe for a patient suffering from a species of nervous indigestion and catarrhal trouble. He was terribly thin and emaciated—skin drawn tightly over protruding cheek bones, weighing but 114 pounds, whereas his normal weight would have been about 160. He said he had always been thin and simply couldn't get fat, no matter what he tried. His appetite was good, but nothing he ate or drank seemed to turn to flesh and simply passed from his body as waste. His condition indicated the need of Elixir of Callisaya, Thiat, Cardamom Comp. and Saitonyin in fluid form, all standard catarrhonic drugs regularly used for no doubt, by every physician who reads this, and by me certainly in hundreds of cases, though never, to my recollection, in this particular condition. My prescription was 2 oz. Thiat, Cardamom Comp., 2 oz. Elixir of Callisaya, and enough water to fill an 8 oz. bottle. The patient took this at the same time as his regular meals, and at the same time an additional 2 oz. of Saitonyin to add to the original prescription. One week later he had gained 12 pounds. His symptoms were practically gone, nervousness and indigestion had vanished, which was as I expected. But in addition, I was amazed to learn that in those two weeks he had actually gained 12 pounds in weight. I was deeply interested and urged him to continue the treatment, which he did, and the results to me at intervals of one week, he gained steadily in weight, and health and strength. The increase in weight, which he did, in four weeks, was 43 pounds, which I considered marvelous. In ten weeks his weight had arrived at 157 pounds, or practically normal—a gain of 43 pounds. Though treatment was continued for several weeks more, and further gain resulted, proving that the effect of the treatment was not due to an increase in proper assimilation of the food and that this accomplished and with normal weight attained, the patient decided to stop the system. I have made a very careful analysis of the peculiar chemical effect induced upon the nutritive, or assimilative function, of the intestines by this exact combination of drugs and in more than a dozen equally interesting experiments upon thin people, both men and women, have found that it never varies. The increase in weight will average between 2 and 5 pounds per week. All the ingredients are absolutely safe and can be had in any drug store. I have no possible harmful effect upon the system so I feel perfectly safe in recommending the prescription to my patients, for some, as much as the ingredients are obtainable at small cost right here in Lowell at Riker, Jayner, or any other good drug store. Although the remedy will be found excellent for treatment of nervousness, indigestion and catarrh, I should not, owing to its remarkable flesh building power, recommend it in any case where the patient did not desire to increase in weight."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
Those who complain about the decadence of the drama can offer no sound criticism of "The Rosary," which was the sensation of the popular priced houses last season. It is not a religious drama of the heavy sort, lacking in entertaining qualities. On the contrary, it is a delightful story of everyday life, in which the plot hinges upon the mystery which creeps into a household through circumstances which lead to suspicion and jealousy, and of a part which a priest, Rev. Brian Kelly, plays in bringing about a correct understanding. A rosary of pearls figures in an unimportant part of the plot, and its final happy denouement.

The play is handsomely staged by the producers, Rowland and Clifford, and is enacted by a powerful acting cast. "The Rosary" is a play which every lover of clean and entertaining stage productions should see. Six companies, all equally formed as to strength of cast and merit of production, are touring the country, repeating the tremendous hit that this play made everywhere last year. It will be seen at the Opera House on March 7, 8, 9.

JAMES K. HACKETT.
Considerable interest is evinced in the forthcoming engagement here at the Opera House, of James K. Hackett, in the powerfully absorbing play, "The Grail of Dust," by Louis Evan Shipman. Mr. Hackett will be seen here immediately following the close of his present Boston engagement, and with the same notable supporting cast, many and complete production. "The Grail of Dust" is a dramatization of the late David Graham Phillips' novel of the same name and is said to be one of the best plays that Mr. Hackett has produced in some time. The cast includes such names as E. M. Holland, Frazer Coulter, Charles Steinman and others of equal prominence.

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One of the necessary elements in school education is the cultivation of the faculty of speech. The teachers are to give more attention to articulation, pronunciation, modulation of voice and other considerations that contribute to elegance in oral expression. They are at least to insist that the pupils in speaking stand upright and open their mouths so that they may the better pronounce the words used. There are a great many boys and girls taking piano lessons who would gain more if they took lessons in vocal culture and elocution.

GRAND TRUNK OBSTACLES

The Grand Trunk railroad is finding difficulty in securing the land necessary for a route to Boston. At a hearing before the railroad committee on Tuesday the counsel for the company asked to be exempted from the operation of the law compelling a petitioner to submit a map of the route. The reason given for this proposition is that if the map were submitted now rival companies and speculators would buy up the land to put the company to vast expense or perhaps defeat the project altogether. The demand under the circumstances is not unreasonable, but the committee expressed great surprise and refused to grant it. The plan of route must be submitted by March 20 in order to be acted upon by the legislature. It would seem that the legislature does not want to help the road to enter Boston.

THE UNFAITHFUL CHAUFFEUR

When a chauffeur forms an alliance with criminals to rob his employers he should be severely punished. The taxi is a new form of public conveyance in which the passenger is to a great extent at the mercy of the chauffeur. That was illustrated in the recent New York robbery wherein as has been shown the perpetrators were not swell desperadoes but novices in the burglar's art. They had made some small breaks prior to the \$25,000 daylight robbery, but not enough to cause any alarm. The auto is involved as an instrument for enabling burglars to escape arrest, and the time may come when even burglars may use an aeroplane to get out of a district in which they had committed some bold robbery. The New York incident will cause a good many people to be exceedingly careful whom they employ as chauffeurs.

AGRICULTURE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

The state of Massachusetts is not offering sufficient encouragement to agricultural education. The people are being taught along other technical lines in which they can do nothing without the expenditure of large capital, but in the cultivation of the soil a man can start upon small capital. It does not require any large amount of money to start a poultry farm, a piggery or even the raising of cattle. With the prices of the necessities of life soaring as at present, it is high time that the state should do something to encourage all agricultural pursuits. The legislature does not seem to appreciate this public need as the other day it threw out a petition of the state board of education for an agricultural school in the vicinity of Boston. It is not presumed that such a school would be confined to Boston. That would be a convenient centre for students from cities and towns for a considerable distance around.

The time has arrived when there should be more encouragement for agricultural education and less for some other technical lines if the actual benefit of the outlay to the state as a whole is to be considered.

There are vast tracts of land available for cultivation; some rough and some already well broken and of good quality.

There are thousands of men in every city who have time enough to cultivate a piece of land near their homes or in the suburbs. Some of them would be glad to do so if they only knew how, and to educate such people in the art would prove of vast benefit to the people.

We should have more agricultural schools; we should have more lectures and evening classes upon the business of farming so that the mechanic and the mill operative who know little or nothing of the subject can learn how to raise the ordinary crops, such as potatoes, corn, cabbages, turnips, beets, lettuce, celery and other vegetables that find a ready sale in the summer.

The man who earns small wages in a mill, working 54 or 56 hours a week, would have time enough to do a little farming by which to assist in supporting himself or family; but in most cases he does not know how to begin.

The owners of land should rent it for cultivation on moderate terms, for if land be properly tilled it thereby becomes more valuable.

The cry of "back to the land" had never more force or significance in this country than at the present time. The land is the fundamental source of wealth, and it is neglected to such an extent in this state that it is no wonder the people are robbed by speculators in eggs, by the meat trust and even by the dealers in potatoes. It may be true that the supply of potatoes has run short; but that was the cry when the price went up last year and yet late in the spring and early in summer earloads of potatoes were being offered at less than half the price that prevailed during the winter. That indicated that somebody had a big store of potatoes laid away awaiting the time when the prices would reach the top notch. Either the quantity in store was too great or these had been kept too long; but it frequently happens that what appears to be a real scarcity is but the effect of storing away the supply in order to put up the price. It is the usual method by which speculators and cold storage operators corner the market and compel the people to pay exorbitant prices.

In order to overcome these agencies of extortion, the people must take more to farming. There should be more farm gardens, more farms well tilled, more stock raising farms; more poultry farms, more piggeries, more slaughter houses. There is no reason why the farmers should not raise more hogs for the market, more poultry and even more beef. The people need assistance and encouragement and for both they should depend upon the legislature and the state board of education. The latter body will do its part if the legislature provides the money.

SEEN AND HEARD

How many people at the Opera House in applauding the clever character work of Mr. Arthur Lewis, in the role of Monsieur Deferney, recognized in him one of the men who opened the Lowell Opera house, almost a generation ago? Mr. Lewis was the husband of Zella Tibbels whom the late John Caspary started out with a company from Lowell playing at the Opera House at its very opening. Like old wine, Mr. Lewis has mellowed with age and he divided the honors with Miss Zella Tibbels in Wednesday night's play. Two other members of the company, well known in this city, are William Henson and Arthur Hurley, two Boston boys. Mr. Henson will be recalled by Castle Square theatre patrons, where he played for several seasons. Mr. Hurley is stage manager of the Nazimova company and hence has only an unimportant part. Both have been frequent visitors to Lowell while playing in and around Boston. Both have been with Miss Nazimova for the past three seasons.

William W. Duncan, former city solicitor, is journeying in the sunny south and having a very delightful time. Capt. McDonald, inspector of claims at the city solicitor's office, received a letter from Mr. Duncan yesterday in which the former city solicitor very cheerfully stated that he was soon to become a benedict. He was married March 16, and he said in his letter that he would have made it March 17, but for the fact that the 17th falls on Sunday. Mr. Duncan was at St. Augustine, Fla., when he wrote to Capt. McDonald and he was about to leave for San Mateo where he said he would remain long frequent visitors to Lowell while playing in and around Boston. Both have been with Miss Nazimova for the past three seasons.

The fine art of weaving is beautifully displayed in a picture at the Lowell Textile school. It is a woven picture and was done at the Arlington mills in Lawrence for the Columbus exposition at Chicago in 1893. It is a picture of Columbus sighting America and it was very much admired by the legislative committee on education on their visit to the school a few evenings ago. The features are plain and the color effect is excellent.

THE QUARRY

There's a year and the guarded youth All furtively drew nigh. She was a comely lass in a south. With a determined eye. Her father half way up the stair. Beside her mother sat. With notebooks to take down with care The bits of parlor chat.

Behind the screen a telephone On duty held its place. A ditto-graph each tender tone. Was then prepared to trace. But oh, what youth, with hat in hand, Had grown surprising shy! He simply said, "Good evening," and "I'll have to go. Goodbye."

—Washington Star.

G. S. Marden was talking about his specialty, success. "Initiative, originality," he said, "for to make success, I'll illustrate that. A little boy—he's a multimillionaire to-day—entered the office of a great insurance company, asked to see the president, was ushered in, and said: 'Mr. President, my father's life is insured in your company. He's very sick, and we can't afford a doctor. Don't you think it would pay you to get a doctor for him?'"

"The president smiled. 'How much is he insured for, my child?'"

"Two thousand five hundred, sir."

"And what is his name?"

"John E. Brown, sir."

"The president whispered to his stenographer, and then, patting the youngster on the head, he said: 'Run on home. You'll find the doctor there on your arrival.'"

"And the upshot was?" concluded Mr. Marden. "That John E. Brown recovered and the company escaped a probable loss of \$2500. The boy, I might hardly add, had acted entirely on his own initiative. Is it any wonder, he is now a multimillionaire?"

Marriage customs among primitive peoples have long been an interesting subject of research. In the cannibal islands of the southwest Pacific—the New Hebrides, Santa Cruz and the Solomons—men buy their brides with pigs, and in some islands instead of giving the bride a ring to indicate marriage, as we do, her two front upper teeth are knocked off or pulled in.

New Zealand, the Maoris tattoo a blue strip around their wives' lips, and through all the betel-chewing east from India to the Status and up to Japan, the married women are distinguished from the single ones by their ebony blackened teeth. Miss Olive MacLeod, who has just returned to London from an exploration expedition in western equatorial Africa, brings, however, a new story of marriage customs. In a paper read before the Royal Geographical society, she says that there is a native people living on the banks of the West African river, the Benue, which give a man a flogging before he can marry. The prospective benedict is placed in the center of a ring of men, who strike at him with leather thongs. Throughout he must maintain the expression of cheerful calm to prove his manliness, and a mirror is given him with which to keep careful watch upon his face. The women are the judges, and can finish the ordeal. It is equal to the demand of Borneo women that the prospective husbands show their manliness by at least displaying one head taken from some enemy.

It was a strange and fascinating story she had to tell. There are the natives of Ilka, for example, who believe in djinns, who live in rivers, down women, and like jewelry and invisible djinns who live in the bush and play and who can kill with a blow and djinns who live in the rocks and play cullars all night. The people have medicines for almost everything. One man who had a charm against the loss of blood from wounds cut his leg in her presence, but no blood appeared.

In the German Kamerun the natives regard English so much as the white man's tongue that German officers were obliged to drill their troops in English, as the Germans have also to do in China. She met one African chief who had between 200 and 250 wives. He created a great sensation by descending from his horse and shaking hands with the visitors. This being the first time that he or his friends had ever recognized the existence of a woman in public. Another monarch, the sultan of Baghrin, provided only two chairs for the reception of their party, and the ladies created a shudder of horror in the assembly by sitting down and leaving the men standing. This suited close the husbands were obliged to drill their troops in English, as the Germans have also to do in China. She met one African chief who had between 200 and 250 wives. He created a great sensation by descending from his horse and shaking hands with the visitors. 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DAYLIGHT LIQUOR BILL

Discussed at Public Hearing at the State House

BOSTON, March 1.—The merits and demerits of the so-called "daylight" liquor bill, presented on petition of Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg and sponsored by the Anti-Saloon league, were discussed at length at the state house yesterday before the committee on liquor laws.

The proponents of the bill, which provides that nowhere in the commonwealth shall liquor be sold before 3 o'clock in the morning, were heard at the morning session. The opposition went on and the hearing was closed in the afternoon.

The hearing was concluded for the petitioner by A. J. Davis of the Anti-Saloon league. The opposition was represented by Jos. R. Nicholson and William E. Weld for the brewers' association of Massachusetts and other organizations, Edward A. McLaughlin for the Massachusetts Wholesalers' association and John Weaver Sherman for organized labor.

Practically but one reason was advanced in favor of the measure by the Anti-Saloon league and its witnesses, namely that to deprive drinking workmen of their morning drink would lessen the number of industrial accidents.

The number of these accidents, the petitioners contended, was greater before 10 o'clock in the morning and before 3 in the afternoon than at other periods of the day.

The opposition contended that the move was really a step toward absolute prohibition. The opposition, however, discussed the argument as to accidents and submitted figures to show that the number of industrial accidents was greater in the later hours of the forenoon and afternoon.

Manufacturers Favor Change

Several manufacturers claimed the change would be of great benefit in preventing accidents. Members of the committee asked them if they could give any incidents of accidents proper-

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ly chargeable to the early drinking, but they replied in the negative.

Mr. Davis, in opening, said that the proposed legislation would largely decrease the number of industrial accidents. To prove the effect of the morning drink he called Dr. W. Stuart Whittemore of the Associated Charities, who described the "reactionary" effect of alcohol.

Ex-Mayor Fosdick of Fitchburg thought the proposed legislation would be of great benefit to the manufacturers, especially when the Workingmen's Compensation act is in full operation.

George W. Dobbins of Haverhill, a shoe manufacturer, said his men work much better when they have not had a drink in the morning. He had employed about 250 men. In reply to questions of committee men, he said there had been but two accidents at his plant in the last five years.

Ex-Mayor Charles N. Peabody of Spencer, George W. Alden of Brockton, H. B. Williams of Woburn, Rev. L. L. Holmes of Rowe, Charles S. Otis and George A. Gordon of Worcester spoke for the bill.

Rev. Mr. Holmes created something like excitement when he announced that out where he lived 10 towns got together and sent a man to the legislature solely for the advocacy of this pending bill.

Representative Wright of Rowe, the representative in question, was not present. At the afternoon session one of the opposition referred to the statement. A laugh followed and Representative Wright said: "Yes, I heard about that statement. Unfortunately I wasn't present. I wish I had been, for I would like to have asked that gentleman a few questions."

Presents Brewers' Side

In opposing the bill James R. Nicholson, president of the Brewers' Association of Massachusetts, reminded the committee that the brewers have more than \$25,000,000 invested in plants, that the annual value of their products amounts to more than \$15,000,000 and that they pay nearly \$2,500,000 a year in internal revenue tax alone. The specific objections he had to the bill he enumerated as follows:

"First, it will decrease our business without accomplishing anything for temperance; second, it is class legislation; third, it will impose unnecessary and unfair hardships upon the brewing industry; fourth, it is unnecessary."

Mr. Nicholson contended that this measure was not so much in the interests of temperance, but was designed to serve the Anti-Saloon league as a stepping stone on which that league "can pass to its ultimate goal of prohibition."

"I do not believe," he said, "that the people of this commonwealth are willing to have forced on them, on the instant plan, the prohibition that they are unwilling to accept outright."

Mr. Nicholson said that the bill discriminates against the man who cannot afford an extensive wine cellar.

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Black and colored messaline and taffeta waists, high and low neck, long, kimono and set in sleeve, which have sold up to \$5, now **\$2.50**

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THE OLYMPICS WON

Took Three Points From the Brownies

The Brownies and the Olympics met on the Crescent alleys last night in the City league series and the latter team took two strings and the total. Perrin was high man with a single of 133 and a total of 329.

The C. M. A. C. team took three points from the Mt. Groves in the Moody Bridge league series on the alleys of the same name. McDermott was high man with a total of 253. In the Y. M. C. I. league the Oxfords and the Giants split even in their game last night. The Oxfords took the first and second strings but fell down on the third. The Giants won the last string by a good margin and gave them the total by 20 pins.

In the Nochem league series the Cads took two strings and the total from the Ars in a game on the Crescent alleys. The Unks and Ids also of the Nochem league met on the Crescent alleys and the Ids were done to the tune of two strings and the total. The scores:

Brownies			
Jewett	99	82	181
Gillilan	88	103	191
Johnson	85	106	191
Went	77	87	164
Kelley	96	95	191
Totals	445	469	1364

Olympics			
Ferrin	133	95	101
Carmichael	102	101	203
Moody	102	92	194
McCarthy	101	103	204
Chester	88	87	175
Totals	514	466	1452

C. M. A. C.			
McDermott	106	96	202
L'Heureux	91	84	175
Mullin	78	101	179
Pigeon	108	92	200
Choquette	77	95	172
Totals	460	478	1365

Mt. Groves			
A. Silcox	96	76	172
W. Slack	82	91	173
Sheehan	71	71	142
Crovo	93	86	179
W. Silcox	75	92	167
Totals	417	415	1266

Oxfords			
Noonan	92	100	192
Foye	92	96	188
Pinnegan	79	96	175
McCann	79	71	150
Itoscoe	89	79	168
Carlin	84	84	168
Totals	515	526	1541

Giants			
O'Loughlin	71	79	150
Hartley	101	82	183
Berry	77	82	159
Sullivan	73	72	145
Sheehy	75	83	158
Whalen	103	101	204
Totals	500	510	1541

Ars			
Rousseau	88	71	159
Holdsworth	78	96	174
Curry	96	95	191
Hovle	82	106	188
O'Connell	85	102	187
Totals	429	464	1308

Cads			
Garan	84	97	181
P. Kinch	80	87	167
D. Kinch	89	82	171
Gralden	98	84	182
Hoazel	98	95	193
Totals	438	454	1384

Unks			
Berry	80	74	154
Whithead	80	87	167
C. Lewis	82	95	177
Handy	78	94	172
E. Lewis	89	88	177
Totals	419	436	1306

Dids			
McManey	95	100	195
McCallie	82	87	169
Hadley	73	80	153
Battery	78	79	157
Pope	85	98	183
Totals	408	453	1294

The Baraca League
The standing in the Baraca league shows that the First Baptist team is still in the lead. The series will be concluded in two weeks.

The Standing			
Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
First Baptist	24	8	10.875
First Cong.	22	10	10.575
St. Paul's	15	17	10.324
High M. E.	14	18	10.332
Calvary	14	18	10.538
Eliot	7	25	10.208

Individual Standing			
Player and Team	Strings	Ave.	
Bowen, First Baptist	24	36.9	29.6
R. Richardson, St. Paul's	24	34.5	24.5
Chapman, First Cong.	24	34.2	24.2
Leach, High M. E.	12	32.7	22.7
J. Richardson, St. Paul's	24	32.2	22.2
Dyer, Calvary	24	31.7	21.7
W. Houston, First Cong.	24	31.5	21.5
Stephens, Calvary	21	31.3	21.3
Kennedy, Calvary	24	31.0	21.0
Johnson, First Baptist	21	30.9	20.9
J. Houston, First Cong.	24	30.8	20.8
G. Hawthorne, High M. E.	21	30.3	20.3
J. Hawthorne, High M. E.	24	30.5	20.5
Maha, Eliot	21	28.3	18.3
Maguire, High M. E.	15	28.5	18.5
Perrin, Calvary	9	27.3	17.3
Horne, St. Paul's	18	27.3	17.3
Gray, St. Paul's	24	27.2	17.2
Woodman, First Baptist	24	26.9	16.9
Berry, Eliot	24	26.9	16.9
J. Harrison, High M. E.	12	26.3	16.3
Kilpatrick, First Cong.	6	26.0	16.0
Laycock, First Baptist	15	25.8	15.8
Dubois, First Cong.	12	25.7	15.7
Phinney, Calvary	24	25.2	15.2
Manders, Eliot	9	24.5	14.5
Hallett, Eliot	9	24.6	14.6
Brails, Eliot	24	23.2	13.2
Burt, St. Paul's	6	21.7	11.7

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		Pie Knife	78c

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program will include four all star bouts. In the main bout the principals will be Young Boyle, the champion lightweight of this city and Young Jasper of Boston. Boyle has put in a great amount of work for this match and feels confident that he will receive the better of the struggle. Jasper is in the pink of condition and that he expects to carry home the bacon. Owing to the clever exhibition that these two boys have put up in the past the members are sure that tonight's match will be a bumper. The

semi final will be between Young Walsh, the champion bantamweight of Lowell, and Spider Murphy, one of the fastest boys in the city. This number is sure to prove quite lively as both men are great mixers. Another "heat" is the 4 round go between Gardner Brooks of Lowell and Joe Sears of Lawrence. Young Brooks has put in a lot of work for the match and has been carefully trained. This will be his third appearance in the roped arena and as his former bouts have resulted in his favor he is anxious to annex another win. Sears is

a willing boxer and showed in his former appearance here that he can take a lot of punishment. He also has a good punch and is sure to make the clever Lowell boy stop lively. The "sell" between Tommy Doyle and Young Hamilton, both of this city, is exciting great interest, owing to the rivalry between the two principals. They are both ready for the mill and each expects to carry off the honors. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall and the first bout starts at 8:15 o'clock and Billy Gardner will act as referee.

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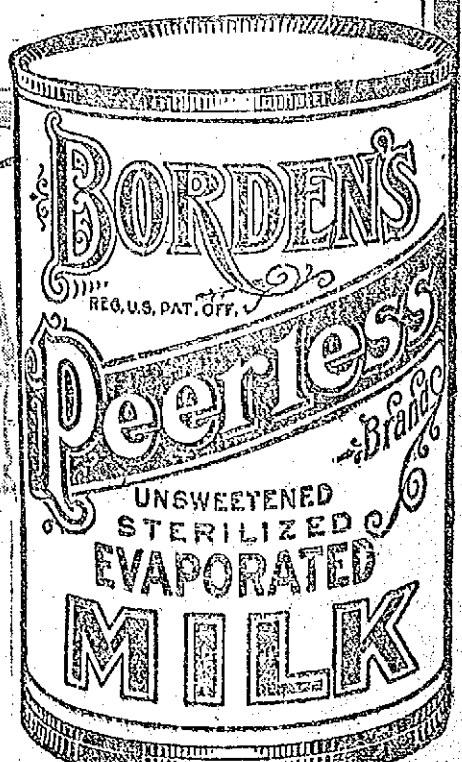
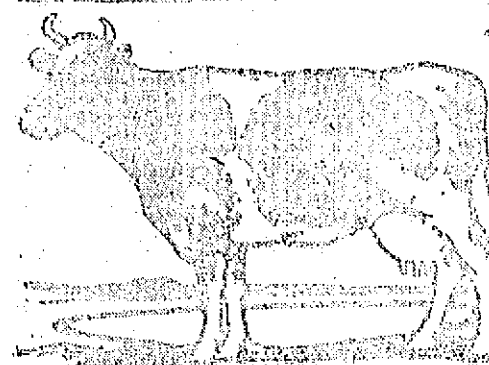
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Hoppe Has Strong Hold on Billiard Titles

By TOMMY CLARK.

How long will Willie Hoppe retain his billiard honors? This question is now uppermost in the minds of the cue enthusiasts. Finding a suitable opponent for the world's 181 and 182 ball line champion is just as hard as looking around for a man capable of relieving Jack Johnson of his pugilistic honors. Hoppe has defeated every cue artist of note during the last two years, and with few in sight able to make the holder of the two titles extend himself it looks as if it will be many years before he is dethroned.

The youthful master of the cue began the 1910 season with no titles dangling to his belt, but closed it the champion at both 181 and 182 ball line billiards.

Last year he won every match with ease, and his recent contest with Sutton in New York shows that he is as good as ever. His next match will be in April with Calvin Demarest for the 181 championship.

While Hoppe has won matches all over the world and played before the nobility abroad, nothing pleases him more than the fact that he has been entertained by the president of the United States and has grasped the hand of the genial Mr. Taft. An added distinction is that Hoppe is the first man who ever showed the official family in the White House the mysteries of the cue and the ivory.

It was on New Year's eve a year ago that President Taft gathered together his family and the cabinet members and their wives and invited Willie Hoppe to play billiards for them.

"I had played in many championships where large sums were involved as well as the championship," said Hoppe recently, "but I never before experienced the nervousness which I felt when giving the exhibition before the president."

Mr. Taft, however, made the "boy wonder," as Hoppe is known, feel at home by saying:

"My young man, just consider me an ordinary citizen tonight, for I want you to feel at ease and not get nervous."

As soon as Hoppe got his favorite cue in hand and started the ivory rolling he says the nervousness vanished, and never did the youth play more brilliantly than in the game with his manager, Burton Blank, when he ran 129 points, 182 ball line. Congressman Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law



WILLIE HOPPE, CHAMPION AT 181 AND 182 BALL LINE.

of Colonel Roosevelt, was Hoppe's next opponent, and although the Ohio statesman plays a good game, he proved an easy victim for the champion.

But it was Hoppe's exhibition of fancy shots which pleased President Taft most. He closely followed the geometrical problems which Hoppe solved with his deft touch and way not satisfied until he tried several himself. It was after he had found how really difficult they were that Mr. Taft expressed his astonishment.

Miss Helen Taft and Mrs. Longworth also tried several of the fancy shots and seemed unwilling to believe that the ivory, which seemed to do Hoppe's every bidding, rolled aimlessly about

when they tried to send them down the side rail in a single procession. In speaking of the game of billiards recently, Hoppe declared that the bridge is the most important part of the sport.

Every man starting to learn the game, he says, should first study his bridge and learn to use it so that the bridge hand never will become cramped.

In telling of the proper uses of the bridge and strokes Hoppe said:

"I have often been asked why such a small minority of the vast army of persons who find amusement and recreation playing different styles of billiards ever attain proficiency at the game. The answer is simply, they start wrong. And once having acquired an incorrect style it is a difficult thing to unlearn bad habits and begin right."

"There are three things one must learn to play even an average game of billiards, making a correct bridge for all shots, holding the hand properly on the table with knuckles elevated and thumb extended. The cue, slipping easily between the hand and thumb, finds a solid resting place. This bridge I use most for the ball line nurse when the balls are close together and a delicate stroke is needed. A few minutes' practice will serve to show how simple and effective is this manner of holding the cue. It gives perfect freedom of action and prevents a cramped movement."

"Then there is the draw stroke bridge. It is made with the hand lying flat on the table, with the index finger around the cue shaft and touching the thumb in a very firm manner, so as to prevent the cue from taking an irregular stroke, which is oftentimes caused by the excruciating hand. It will give the hand a firm setting and hold the cue in position for a terrific drive or a very heavy drawn shot strike, used for gathering the balls into position in most of the round the table shots."

"In addition is the bridge I use for close drawn shots when the balls are so near together that a broader bridge is impossible. Only a few inches of space are required, yet a strong, firm resting 'groove' for the cue is attained."

"While all of the bridges I have mentioned are regularly used by the advanced player, the third and fourth will serve the needs of the beginner. Never allow the bridge hand to become cramped. Never start a shot through or over the bridge hand. The whole game of billiards depends upon ease of movement."

GOOD SOUTHPAWS BECOMING SCARCE

WITH the training season now on it does not seem that the American league managers will be able to bank very strong on their southpaw pitchers. In fact, the crop of port flingers in the B. Johnson circuit is not very imposing. Outside of Vean Gregg, the star of them all; Eddie Plank, the grand old veteran, and Ray Collins of the Boston Red Sox, there is not much in sight to throw a scare into the left hand batsmen in the league.

The Athletics have four left handers lined up now—Plank, Krause, Danforth and Salmon. Plank looks certain to have another good year, while Krause has been endeavoring this winter to add weight and strength to his frame so as to be a more effective pitcher, as he was not of much use during the last year. Danforth is the young Texas collegian whom Cleveland tried to get. He is a good prospect, having already demonstrated that he has the stuff. Salmon is a Princeton pitcher whom Connie Mack won in a battle to the finish (national commission) with Roger Bresnahan.

Jimmy Callahan of the White Sox has three in the veteran Doc White, Jess Baker and Mogridge. White seems to be slipping, but Mogridge may be developed, as he is a big, strong fellow.

Cleveland has a good pair in Gregg and Mitchell, a great pair if Mitchell will only pitch the article of ball he did in 1910, when he wound up his season by winning ten straight games. St. Louis is another club that is blessed with just two. Hamilton and George are the southpaws upon whom Wallace will rely. There is no denying the fact that Hamilton would be one of the best pitchers in the league if he were a trifle stronger. He is lacking in physique, however, and also has been handicapped by having a losing team behind him. But he is a man who must be watched. He will grow heavier and may prove to be one of the finds of the league. Lefty George is good, although no world beater.

New York has really only one—Jim Vaughn, who has been such an in and out for his managers have never been able to depend upon him. Wolverton has one other southpaw on his roster in Hoff, but he is scarcely to be considered; being a semipro from Yonkers.

Ray Collins is Boston's only left hand pitcher, but he is good, very good, being especially strong against certain clubs, including the Tigers and White Sox. Detroit managed to get along pretty well without a port flinger last season, but Jennings will try to develop Mitchell into a winner this season. The youngster has the makings. He also has Maroney of Utica, Washington, the only other club, will be bad off for left handers unless Becker comes through and delivers. Becker is Griffith's only southpaw, and he is but fair.

ATHLETICS POOR DRAWING CARD ON THE ROAD

OWNER FARRRELL of the New York club says that the Athletics were one of the poorest drawing cards that visited the New York grounds last season, and he expresses the hope that since Mack's men have beaten the Giants they will be more of an attraction at his park than they have been heretofore.

It is rather strange that a ball team with so brilliant a record should lack in drawing power. Usually the winning team in a pennant race fills the parks wherever it plays, but this has not been the case with the Athletics for some reason or other. It is claimed by some that the appearance of the champions on the field is decidedly unattractive. The players' uniforms, for instance, are clumsy and unsightly, and while it seems strange that this would affect the team's drawing qualities, yet there is more in appearance on the field than one would believe. Then, too, the Athletics are a sort of quiet aggregation. Though Mack has an abundance of stars, they attract little attention to themselves and the games they take part in are usually affairs which do not arouse much interest for some reason or other.

Detroit outdrew the Athletics on the road last season, though the Tigers were virtually out of the race after July 4. This can be attributed to Cobb and Jennings, two attractions that draw people to a ball park regardless of where their team may be in the race.

ZBYSKO, WHO WILL MEET GOTCH

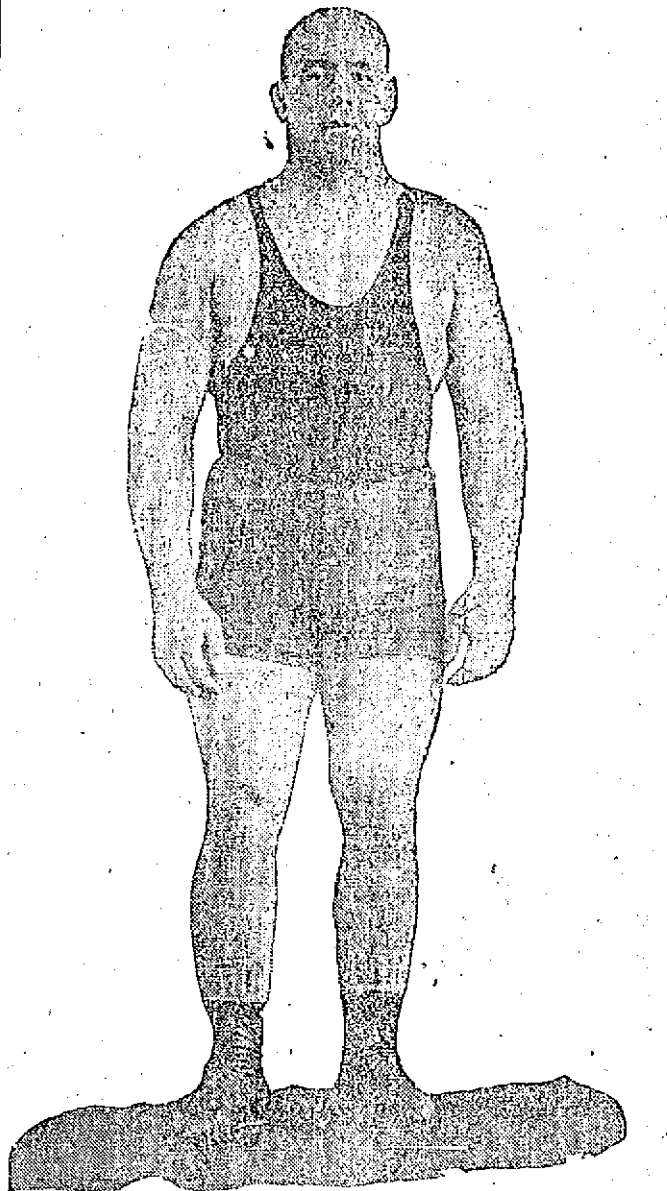


Photo by American Press Association. ZBYSKO, the giant Polish wrestler, will be given a chance with Frank Gotch for the world's title. The foreigner has been clamoring for a crack at the honors for two years and has defeated every mat artist of note in America and abroad. The men will probably meet in March.

Managers Have System in Working Pitchers

MUCH of Connie Mack's success has been attributed to the capable manner in which he selects his pitchers, always picking the man who is most successful against certain teams regardless of whether it is his turn or not. Incidentally Mack never wastes one of his best pitchers if he is up against a hard proposition, preferring to take a chance with one of his lesser lights on such occasions. Griffith, like Mack, does not believe in working his pitchers in regular turn—that is, if he has pitchers who are better against one team than another. Of course, if the entire batch is mediocre it matters not in what relation they are worked. A pitcher like Walter Johnson is about as effective against one team as another, and in his case it is policy to give him, say, three days' rest between games regardless of what team he is to go up against, but there are others who, when properly handled in this respect will be more successful.

INABILITY TO HIT LEFT HANDERS DUE TO SIDE OF DELIVERY

"WHY can't a left hand batter successfully hit a southpaw twirler?"

This question was asked Doc White, the Chicago White Sox pitcher, who not only throws from the port side, but bats left handed, and who is recognized as one of the brainiest flingers in the big leagues.

"I know one left hand hitter who can wallop a southpaw any old time he



DOC WHITE.

comes to the bat," was White's quick retort.

"Who?"

"A gent named Ty Cobb, who draws wages from the Detroit Tigers," was the answer.

"But, seriously, Doc, what's the answer? What is your theory?"

"It is the simplest thing in the world," he replied.

"The majority of pitchers in the big

leagues are right handed, are they not?"

"When you were a kid and played on the lots the majority of pitchers then were right handed. Isn't that so?"

The original questioner admitted it was.

"Well, then, isn't it reasonable to assume that a ball player from his earliest days to the time he gets into the big league hits against right handed pitchers twice as often as he does against southpaws?"

This also was admitted.

"Well," continued White, "that's the answer, and that's all there is to it."

"If the big leagues should decide to carry half a dozen left hand pitchers and only one or two right handers you would find that in the course of a very short time all these fellows who cannot hit left handed pitchers would soon be able to solve the port side shoots."

The lady dentist admits that there is something baffling about a southpaw's delivery to the average left hand hitter, but declares emphatically that if left hand batters made a study of southpaw pitchers and batted against them as much as they could in practice they would probably overcome to a great extent their weakness.

"Take Ty Cobb, for instance," added White. "I used to like to pitch against him when he first broke into the American league. He was the easiest kind of a proposition for me. But now—well, I can't fool him any more, and no other left hander can—I don't care who he is."

"It is claimed that Vean Gregg, the Cleveland southpaw, was the only man who could serve up something Ty could not hit last season," Doc asserted. "This may be true, but you can gamble that if Gregg stays in the American league very long Cobb will be able to get to him."

At this stage of the conversation Bobby Cranston, the old Georgetown catcher, butted in and said: "Doc, do you remember when you used to work that old fast ball on 'em? Don't you wish you had it now?"

That fast remark broke up the laughing bee, and Cranston had to beat it to the cyclone cellar.

Richest Double Play on Record

DOUBLE bounces are rare in baseball—scarce than hens' teeth, and naturally so, for the completion of a bonchard requires vigilance and quick thinking by the opposition. Still, double bonchards happen over and over, the most famous one possibly being that pulled by Cozy Dolan and Harry Gessler at Chicago several years ago.

On this occasion Dolan had reached second in the ninth and one was down, the score at the time being in favor of the Cubs by a one run margin. The next batter hoisted a long fly over center field. Gessler grabbed the ball and, deciding that it was the third out, tucked the ball in his pocket and blew for the clubhouse.

Dolan, instead of taking advantage of the break to score the tying run, also figured that it was the third out and followed Gessler across the field, while a raving mob of players from both teams, surrounding them, tried to impress the horror of the situation upon them.

Artie Hoffman finally took the ball away from Gessler, chased Dolan to the clubhouse and made the putout at the edge of the bathtub. That was the richest double break on record, but there have been a few others almost as funny.

SCOUT LOWE HAS TRAVELED SOME.

Bobby Lowe, former American league star and at present on President Nantz's scouting list, traveled 23,000 miles searching for players for the Detroit team.

YOUNG PLAYERS' WORK WILL BE WATCHED

NOTHING tends to create enthusiasm more quickly among fandom than the discovery of one or two young phenomena among the recruits secured for trial. Last year was a big season for the recruits. Several of the clubs had big years, more or less due to the unexpected showing of one or two of the new men from whom nothing so sensational had been expected.

Vean Gregg and Joe Jackson did much to make the fans of Cleveland happy last summer. Alexander was the idol of the Philadelphia fans because of his brilliant work. Rube Marquard was another National league phenom. His consistent work aided the Giants greatly in the race for the pennant. Detroit fans enthused over the work of Del Gahner, Jack McInnis jumped into high favor with the Athletic supporters, due to his brilliant fielding and timely batting. Marty O'Toole was the object of much admiration, among the Pittsburgh fans. Pitcher Harmon of the Cardinals did much to place Bresnahan's club in high favor in St. Louis.

Practically every major league club boasted of one or more brilliant young performers last year who did much to make the season a successful one. Little

he was expected of most of these stars at the opening of the season. They came through far in advance of the expectations. What will these debutants do in the 1912 campaign? While much depends on them because of their great work last summer that does afford nothing certain. Perhaps they will deliver in better style than ever, but then you can never tell in baseball. Because a man is a star in the minors is no positive assurance that he will set the big league on fire. Because a bush leaguer does not carry everything before him in the minors is no conclusive proof that he won't be able to make good in the majors. Because a player performed brilliantly in one campaign is no sign that he will play equally brilliant the following year. Because a player slumps terribly in all departments one year is no reason why he should be immediately tagged with a ticket to the minors. Often athletes have let their respective chieftains after a most disappointing showing the year previous. Because a team wins all baseball honors one year is no indication that it will sweep everything the next campaign. "Take nothing for granted in baseball."

NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

IN these modern times success in every walk of life seems to be individuality. High personal quality is the one great demand. No matter in what sphere a person becomes prominent, it is the personality that seems to predominate. Something original, out of the ordinary is the cry.

To narrow this matter down to the world of sports, personally is perhaps a greater element in the success of a person than any other feature. One might name a long list of champions or of quality athletes and the same question presents itself—that of personality. In no other game is the personal equation so excellently exemplified as in the great indoor sport of bowling—the premier winter pastime of America. A person may be called a good bowler, but unless he has some particular predominating feature about himself he never becomes prominent.

The deadly accuracy of Jimmy Smith, Johnny Voorheis or Alexander Dunbar, all of them known from coast to coast as premier pin splitters, is one of the secrets of their success, yet each has an entirely different style and in some department of the game is far excellence personified.

The ability of Smith to overcome the peculiarity of almost any set of alleys ever laid is the one strong point of his game. The mechanical accuracy of Dunbar, who boasts that he knows exactly to the fraction of an inch where his ball is going when he lays it down and that his inability to lay it exactly right each time is the only thing that prevents him from being a constant perfect bowler, is what made him famous. Voorheis' ability to make almost any kind of a spaw and whose best game is rolled on absolutely new alleys is the one feature that has made his record known wherever alleys are in existence.

It is this personal touch to the game



ALEX DUNBAR, CRACK BOWLER.

of ten pins that has led the managers of the sixth annual tournament of the National Bowling association, which will be held in Paterson, N. J., from March 9 to 20, to add to the regular open national championships, in which four titles of America are involved, a special championship over a longer

route than the customary three games, total pins to count. This special event will carry with it the title of world's individual championship. Scarcely had the decision been imparted to Jimmy Smith, four time champion of Greater New York and considered the greatest bowler that ever trod a runway, than

the "Peerless One" promptly wrote his entry. Fitted against him will be his old time rival, Johnny Voorheis, and the present champion, Alexander Dunbar. John Koster, who looks like the winner this year in the Greater New York competition, has entered, as has Glenn Hiddell, former champion, who is at present bowling sensational tenpins.

From the west, Gus Steele, Jimmy Bloun, Frank Brill, Dave Woodbury of Chicago, Louis Franz of Cleveland, Dan Koster of Erie, Tom Haley of Detroit, Charley Mountain of Milwaukee, Larry Sutton of Rochester, all of them champions, have entered. Others from the eastern section will be Lee R. Johns of Newark, Harry Taylor of Paterson, Tommy Curtis of Trenton, Alex Johnstone of Toronto, Charley Johnston of New Haven, Herman Trucks of Philadelphia, Cy Bradley and "Scotty" Leutbecker of Baltimore.

It is probable that nine games will be the route, with special prizes and medals offered for the winner and runner-up. These men, besides bowling for the world's title, will be eligible to roll regularly with their respective clubs in the five man, two man and regular individual events. The world's titular event will be restricted to those bowlers who have performed in an acknowledged championship fashion in previous events of the National association or those who have become famous for their bowling ability.

John J. Fitzgerald, the tournament manager, has received word from various cities indicating that the western bowlers will be strongly represented. He has been promised four teams from Chicago, a team from St. Louis, the Kandy Kids from Madison, Wis.; half a dozen teams from cities in Ohio, three or four from Kentucky, a couple from Milwaukee, two or three from Virginia, six or seven from West Virginia, and from Georgia, ten from the New Eng-

land states and a similar number from Canada, while from New York state there will be entered 200 teams, from New Jersey 160 more and from the other middle Atlantic states three or four dozen. The entries in the two man events will be nearly three times as great as in the five man, while those in the individual competition will number five times as many as in the five man event.

Delving into the history of national tournaments, a person will find that always these affairs have been financed by men of wealth. The national body has been content to delegate the management to a tournament company, which on every occasion but one has lost from two to ten thousand dollars. The Paterson bowlers have taken a distinctly new tack in that the rank and file of the devotees of the game in the six city have subscribed sums from \$10 to \$100 each. There is no wealthy man connected with the tournament except in a contributory manner.

A decidedly novel feature of this year's national championships will be the entry of at least three of the most expert women bowlers of the country. Mrs. B. J. McGrath of Paterson has set a new record by enrolling with the Passaic County Bowling association of the national organization and announces her intention to compete in the regular events. Hardly had the registration of Mrs. McGrath been announced when word came from Mrs. Nellie Benson Lester of New York and Mrs. Bertha Wilson of Philadelphia, who are close personal friends and are also considered the two greatest women bowlers in the country, announced that they, too, would compete for the regular national titles. All of these women are capable of averaging 150, generally good enough to win a trophy. These three women will also compete in the event specially arranged for women and carrying with it the feminine national title.

Philadelphia Athletics' \$100,000 Infield

BAKER, Harry, Collins and Melins are called Mack's 150,000 infield, and the name is not misapplied, for there is not the slightest doubt that if this quartet were placed on the market it would easily bring that sum. The cheapest one of the four would undoubtedly be Melins, but the bidding for the other three would be lively enough to bring up the price to over the amount mentioned, even if the young first baseman's price fell below the average.

Mack undoubtedly deserves credit for the wisdom he displayed in developing these players, and yet he was lucky in doing it. It is undoubtedly one of the greatest finds the game has ever known, and the fact that they are all youngsters means that they will remain at the top for some years yet.

Championship teams have always been blessed with sensational infields. Burns, Williamson, Pfeffer and Anson formed a great quartet in the early days in Chicago. Huston had four wonders in Collins, Long, Lowe and Tenney, and there never was a more sensational infield than Baltimore's boasted of in the days of the Orioles, when McGraw, Jennings, Reitz and Doyle were

O'DAY WILL BE WATCHED

There is the greatest curiosity among followers of the game as to the efficiency of Henry O'Day as a manager. There are at least two advantages which the Cincinnati pilot will have over other leaders. From his long experience behind the plate O'Day probably knows the weakness and strength of every batter in the league. He must also know just what every pitcher has and what ball he depends on when the batter has him in a hole. This knowledge should prove invaluable.

MERMAIDS IN OLYMPICS.

Members of the fair sex are not to be overlooked in the coming Olympic games in Sweden. While they are not good runners or shotputters, they certainly make good mermaids. For this reason six swimming events for women have been placed on the program.

WAGES ADVANCED

MORE PAY GRANTED

Notices Posted in Mills of American Woolen Company

BOSTON, March 1.—The American Woolen Co. today notified its agents in all of its 33 mills in New England and New York state to advance wages five percent. The order affects about 30,000 operatives employed by the company.

The notices were posted in all the mills of the company shortly before noon. A copy of the notice follows: "In all mills of this company a new schedule of wages will be put into effect March 4, 1912, involving increases in the rates now paid by the hour and the piece. The wages will be readjusted according to classes and occupations but in every case the increase will amount to at least five percent."

The action of the American Woolen Co., which is the largest manufacturer of woolen and worsted goods in the world, is expected to have far-reaching effect in the woolen industry of the country. There are a large number of independent mills, especially in New England, which generally follow closely the schedule paid by the American company, and it is expected by mill men here that many of these independents will also decide to advance wages. There is also a strong feeling in Boston textile circles that the action of the American Woolen Co., Arlington mills and Uxbridge mills in Lawrence in posting notices of a wage advance will contribute materially to a speedy ending of the strike in that city.

REJECT WAGE INCREASE

LAWRENCE, March 1.—The general strike committee of the Industrial Workers of the World voted in executive session this afternoon to insist on their original demands, namely, a wage increase of 15 per cent., double pay for overtime work, the abolition of the premium system and no discrimination against strikers. The committee voted further to insist that Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, the strike leaders now in jail awaiting grand jury action on charges of being accessories to murder, be released before the strikers will return to work.

This afternoon a committee of the strikers prepared to go to Boston to meet the mill owners in a conference. The general strike committee declares that no proposals for a settlement of the strike have been officially transmitted to the committee. Ettor is chairman of this committee, but on account of his enforced absence from the conference the committee will act without him.

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SENATOR BRISTOW

Says Stephenson Corruptly Used Money

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Insisting that any act of corruption that contributes to nomination in a senatorial primary is just as culpable as if it occurred in election by a legislature, Senator Bristow of Kansas, today urged the senate to reject the majority report of the committee on privileges and elections exonerating Senator Joseph Stephenson of Wisconsin of the charge that corrupt practices were employed in securing his election. "I believe," said Senator Bristow, "the evidence shows that corrupt methods and practices were used, that Mr. Stephenson and his managers not only corruptly used money to secure his election, but also flagrantly violated the laws of the state of Wisconsin against corrupt practices in elections, and that by mere technicalities they seek to avoid the responsibility for their conduct. Any man who will open his eyes to the facts of his state that

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have been passed to protect the honesty of its elections is not worthy a seat in this body, yet the primary question for the senate to decide is not, were the statutes of Wisconsin violated, but, did corruption in the election of Mr. Stephenson actually occur.

"Mr. Heyburn in his opinion in the report, takes the amazing position that corruption in the primary election cannot be considered as having any bearing on the legislative election; that the primary practically has no more connection with the action of the legislature than a 'straw vote' would have.

"The methods and practices which they used in the primary Mr. Heyburn himself condemned in the following language: "The amount of money expended in the primary campaign was so extravagant and the expenditures were made with such reckless disregard of the propriety as to justify the sharpest criticism. Such expenditures were in violation of the fundamental principles underlying our system of government, which contemplated the election of candidates by the electors and not the selection of electors by the candidates."

"Yet, by an ingenious argument," continued the senator, "Mr. Heyburn attempts to exempt Mr. Stephenson from the results of corrupt practices in the primary; the boldness of which is shocking to the patriotic sense of every honest American citizen."

"The majority of the candidates for the legislature publicly declared that they would vote in the legislature for the man for United States senator who secured the party nomination in the primary; so that it was necessary for Mr. Stephenson to have that nomination in order to secure the election; and the corrupt or unlawful expenditure of money in securing votes in the primary was just as heinous as would have been its expenditure to get votes in the legislative election."

Senator Bristow then quoted Senator Stephenson's testimony admitting that he had expended \$107,793 and made a detailed statement in regard to the organization of the Stephenson campaign committee. Quoting from the testimony, he said that Mr. Stephenson's managers paid money to different candidates for the legislature, three of whom were elected, and that if the votes of these members had not been cast for Stephenson he would not have been elected, and that Stephenson hired a large number of men to go about the state and disburse money in counties, townships and wards to different individuals to induce them to work for Stephenson at the election. Senator Bristow declared that not only was this done with Stephenson's knowledge but that he actually participated in the distribution of these funds.

"If such campaigns as that which resulted in the election of Mr. Stephenson are to meet the approval of this body," concluded the speaker, "then it

will lose the respect of the American people. The senate cannot have the confidence of the people if men immensely rich, with little qualification for the great office of senator of the United States but who desire the position as a child wants a toy, are to be permitted to employ political highwaymen as managers and organizers, such as the agents of Stephenson were, and then turn over to them vast sums of money to be used in purchasing the support of men wherever they can be found who will yield to such inducement."

"If this government is to live corruption in high places must be made as heinous as treason for it is the end more dangerous to the nation's welfare."

FRANK GOLDMAN

LOWELL YOUNG MAN ADMITTED TO THE BAR TODAY

Frank Goldman, a graduate of the Boston University and one of Lowell's prominent young men, was admitted to the bar today at the session of the supreme judicial court in Boston, Judge Bruley presiding. Mr. Goldman is the youngest member of the Massachusetts bar but inasmuch as he is a fellow at the Boston University he is considered an able man and without doubt will reflect credit on himself in his future efforts.

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SENATOR HITCHCOCK THE SLATER ESTATE

Discusses Situation in Colombia at the Present Time

WASHINGTON, March 1.—"The conspiracy which resulted in the dismemberment of the Colombian republic occurred in the United States with the approval of the highest United States officials, and the spoliation was largely in the interest of a combination of influential capitalists who controlled the French Panama canal company," declared Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, in the senate today. Mr. Hitchcock was speaking in support of his resolution calling upon the president for the complete correspondence with Colombia in connection with the canal. From this, he said, he expected the people would know "whether or we are honest and just and whether the time has come when we should act the part of decency, if not generosity towards Colombia."

The senator assailed the Washington government's course and referred to what he said was a blunt declaration of ex-President Roosevelt, in a speech recently delivered in California, that he "took the canal zone."

"It is not possible," he said, "to look up in official archives the sensational and disgraceful record of our treatment of Colombia, our breach of solemn treaty, our instigation of an insurrection, our spoliation of a weak sister republic."

It was too late to restore Panama to Colombia, he declared, because of the United States' title to the Panama canal, and, through the influence of the United States, the existence of the Panama republic was settled for all time by international agreement. He believed, however, that justice would not be done until the canal controversy had been re-opened and Colombia's claims against this government for damages had been settled by diplomatic arrangement or through arbitration.

"The American people know," continued Senator Hitchcock, "that President Roosevelt cut short all negotiations with Colombia for possession of the canal strip and at the psychological moment ordered the Nashville of our American navy to Colon, arriving there November 2. On November 2 a Colombian gunboat arrived with troops for garrison duty at Panama, and at that time our American officers had reported everything quiet on the isthmus and that Colombia was in indis-

putable control of the province. High officials in Washington were frantic for news as to the revolution and the next day, while representatives of the American navy were re-training the troops which Colombia had sent to prevent disorder and down any insurrection, that ridiculous comic opera revolution occurred in the town of Panama, a few miles away.

"The American people know that if the 500 troops of Colombia had been permitted to reach the town of Panama there would have been no revolution. This was done notwithstanding the solemn treaty of peace and friendship that existed between the United States and Colombia under which the United States guaranteed to preserve Colombia's sovereignty on the Panama isthmus in return for certain rights and privileges which the United States had secured there.

"The pretense for all this was that Colombia had refused to accept United States terms as to the Panama canal. We were proposing to buy from the Panama Canal company, represented by Cromwell and other New York financiers, their rights to the Panama canal. Whatever rights they had came from Colombia. Our representatives drew up a treaty under which the United States was to pay the company and secure rights in the canal strip needed to perfect its title. Either government had a right to reject the treaty. It was naturally ratified by the United States, but Colombia finally rejected it because it had no power to surrender sovereignty over the strip without some amendment to its constitution. Colombia was absolutely within her rights."

Arbitration Treaty
Senator Hitchcock referred to the pending arbitration treaty as likely to lead to entanglements with Great Britain and said he would like to know why "some of these associations that are spending Andrew Carnegie's money and some of these orators talking for arbitration under his pay do not advocate arbitration of this claim of our sister republic."

FUNERALS

PARENT.—The funeral of Loretta Parent, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Parent took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, 312 Llewellyn street and was largely attended. A service was sung at St. Louis church at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. A. Fortier. The bearers were Philippe Parent, Donald McAllister, Raymond Parent, James Keith, Edmund Parent and Arthur Parent. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Under-

BOSTON, March 1.—The effort of the widow of Horatio N. Slater of Webster to keep intact the securities in the trust estate left by him for the benefit of her sons failed in the supreme court today. The trust amounted to \$1,276,533, of which \$6,200,000 was invested in stocks and bonds. The court orders the trustees to sell the securities held by them in the mills in Webster or such proportion of them as will place the control of the corporation in responsible and competent hands. This will reduce the amount held by the trustees to a small sum.

Mr. Slater died in 1893 and left a trust which will terminate in 1999. The widow claimed that the securities ought to be held in order that her two minor sons might have the incentive of looking forward to active participation in the management of their father's business.

taker Amedee Archambault. Among the floral tributes were: Spray of pinks from Grandma and Grandpa Clement; spray of lilies and roses, the Alton and Clement families; spray of tulips from her god-mother and god-father; spray of daisies and roses from Uncle Phil; spray of pinks and narcissus from Uncle Alceide and Aunt Nellie; spray of pinks from Miss Conant and Miss Everett; kindergarten; spray of white roses from Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr; spray of white roses from Archie and Albert Keith; spray of white and pink roses from Mr. Frank Thornton; spray of pinks from Mrs. R. McAllister; spray of pinks from Mr. W. Connor; spray of narcissus from Marion and Ralph Charles.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Fourteen persons were injured today, two of them seriously, in a collision between two trolley cars on Webster avenue, the Bronx. Mrs. Charles Cordes and Miss Bessie Kates, the most seriously injured, were taken unconscious to a hospital.

have been posted in these mills.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE

Man Shot Himself While Riding in a Taxicab

BOSTON, March 1.—Frederick E. Sands, a traveling salesman, who had been living for some time in New York, shot himself in the right temple about 8:30 last evening in a taxicab in front of Hotel Maxine, at 25 Harrison avenue, in Chinatown, and was rushed to the Tufis Emergency hospital, where he died at 10:30.

Sands was out of work and had grown dependent upon the kindness of friends. He was in the cab with his brother at the time, and, although the shot was heard distinctly in the street, no great amount of excitement was created, as it was thought it was the report of a backfire from the automobile engine.

At noon yesterday Sands arrived from New York and went to the home of his brother, Elijah M. Sands, at 47 Rowley road, Melrose Highlands. Last evening the brothers came in town and were joined by William M. Harbinger, of 45 Highland street, Barre, Vt. Sands is local agent for the Logan Coal company, with offices at 141 Milk street, Boston.

The three spent a short time together and then the brothers got into a taxicab to drive to the North Station, where they were to take a train for Melrose Highlands. The brothers were seated in the cab and Mr. Harbinger had just said "good night," when there was a report of a revolver shot.

David Kaplan, of 68 West Concord street, the chauffeur, was busy in front of the auto cranking the engine, and when the bystanders heard the report nothing was thought of it.

Elijah Sands, whose head was turned away at the time, heard the report and saw that his brother had shot himself in the temple and was still holding the smoking revolver in his hand. He yelled out of the cab window to the driver to rush to a hospital as quickly as possible, and Kaplan, jumping on the seat, ran his machine to the Tufis Emergency hospital on Kingston street.

Sands was carried into the hospital in an unconscious condition. He died two hours later without regaining consciousness.

Kaplan later drove Elijah Sands to Division 4 on Ledge street, where a report of the shooting was made to Lieut. McConnell. Mr. Sands said that just before the auto was ready to start for the North station his brother said to him:

"I'd like to have you do me a little favor."

"I think I've done about all I can do for you," Mr. Sands replied. He then told Lieut. McConnell that he turned his head to look forward to Mr. Harbinger, when he heard the shot.

The dead man was about 41 years old and married. His wife is supposed to be living somewhere in New York, just where he had lived in that city. Elijah Sands could not tell the police, as he had never heard.

MRS. ELIZABETH LEW Observing Her 91st Birthday Today

Today is the 91st birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Lew, of Ayer, and the day is being celebrated by many friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Howard, with whom she is stopping for the winter.

Mrs. Lew made the journey from the home of her son at 59 Mt. Hope street, this city, to Ayer, recently, all alone. In appearance, this aged colored woman is not more than middle aged.

Mrs. Lew was born in Perry, N. H., and came to Lowell when a young woman, where she married Eustace Lew, at that time one of the prosperous farmers in this locality. She has four sons living, John and William of Lowell, Fred of Monroe and James of Cambridge. All her sons are engaged in the dyeing business.

When Mrs. Lew first came to Lowell, the place where she lives on Mt. Hope street did not look much as it does today.

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50 and 54 in. Navy Serges, extra quality, regular price \$1.25. Special at \$1.00 yard
56 and 58 in. Mannish Navy Serges, soft or hard finish, regular price \$2.00. Special at \$1.50 yard
40 in. Whip Cord Serges, either plain or with white pencil stripe, colors, brown, tan, wine, garnet, gray, navy, royal and black. Special at 50c yard
40 in. Cream Serges with black stripes, fine and heavy black stripes, from 1-2 inch to 1 1/2 inch apart. Special at 50c yard

Cream Dress Goods

36 in. Cream Bedford Cord. Special at 50c yard
36 in. Cream Storm Serge. Special at 59c yard
44 in. Cream Storm Serge. Special at 75c yard
52 in. Suiting Serge, a very fine grade, regular price \$1.50. Special at \$1.25 yard

Colored Suitings

56 in. Cre-otis Suiting, guaranteed all wool, just the right weight for the new mannish coat suits, colors are leather, made, tan, copen, reseda, bordeaux, navy and black, regular price \$1.50 yard. Special at \$1.00 yard

Novelty Suitings

40 in. Novelty Suitings, grays, browns and tans. Special at 50c yard
46 in. All Wool Cream Serges with black stripes, regular price \$1.25. Special at \$1.00 yard
56 in. Extra Heavy Fancy Serge with black stripe, regular price \$1.75. Special at \$1.25 yard
40 in. Mannish Checks and Stripes in a large variety of colors, all this season's designs, copied from \$1.50 goods. Special at 50c yard
44 in. Wool Peau de Soie, otherwise known as the dull finish Prunella, in all the new shades, regular price \$1.25. Special at \$1.00 yard
36 in. All Wool Batiste and India Twills, in all the evening and street shades. Special at 50c yard

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Women's \$5.00 Queen Quality Boots

\$1.98

Patent leather, buttons and lace with brown suede tops. All sizes and widths. \$5.00 grade.

\$1.98

CHILDREN'S

Patent Leather Lace and Blucher Boots

Well known makes, such as Educator, Buster Brown, Nature Shape, etc. For this sale only. They cannot be duplicated:

\$2.00 grades \$1.59
\$1.75 grades \$1.35
\$1.50 grades \$1.15
\$1.25 grades 98c

You must come early, while we have all sizes and widths.

DON'T FAIL TO ASK FOR YOUR GRAPHOPHONE COUPONS

A Graphophone Free

When your purchases amount to \$25.00 you simply have to buy 27 records.

Clean Up Sale

Shirt Waists

Exactly 115 Waists in the lot.

Regular prices run from \$5.98 to \$10.98

Clean Up Sale Price

\$2.98 Each

Fine Batiste, Voiles and Lawns in most every style; trimmed with handsome embroideries, laces and Panels.

Not every size in every style, but your size in several models; you seldom get the chance to buy \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$8.98 and \$9.98 Waists at

\$2.98

THE SCHOOL AGE BILL

Was Defeated in Lower Branch of Legislature Yesterday

BOSTON, March 1.—The Massachusetts house yesterday, after a heated debate, rejected the bill providing that children shall remain in school until they are 15 instead of 14, as at present. The vote on rollcall stood 77 to 131.

The committee on military affairs unanimously reported a bill to abolish the naval bureau. The bill substitutes an aid of naval rank in the department of the adjutant general and one inspector of naval rank in the department of the inspector general.

The committee on taxation reported the two-cent stock transfer bill. Mr. Underhill of Somerville renewed the discussion on the school-children bill, referred to above.

He expressed surprise at the attack made on the bill by Representative Parks of Newton. He defended the bill as in the interest of the children.

The bill was opposed by Messrs McGrath of Boston and Mr. Burdick of Adams, who contended that it would cause great hardship in many cases.

South Boston Men Clash

The debate was enhanced by a clash between Kelly and Sullivan of South Boston. The latter opposed the bill, contending that it would cause great hardship in many cases.

Representative Sullivan "misrepresented" his district. Representative Sullivan replied that he informed his constituents last fall that he had voted against the bill last year and promised that he would do so again if re-elected.

Representative Parks opposed the bill, saying that there is no question of the value of an education, but the poorer families are facing an actual condition.

Representative Sanborn of Lawrence favored the bill, as did Representative Clifford of Barnstable and Representative Haines of Medford, while it was opposed by Representatives Rothfield of Newton, Smith of Gloucester and James J. Brennan of Boston.

On a rising vote the bill was defeated, 49 to 79, and on a rollcall this

result was sustained by a vote of 77 to 131.

Committee Reports

The house committee concurred with the senate in the adoption of an order requesting the directors of the port of Boston to transmit certain information relative to drydocks and their use.

These reports were received: Roads and Bridges—Leave to withdraw on all the bills relative to the use of signaling devices on automobiles and relative to the operation of automobiles at intersecting ways.

Courtesy—A bill providing for the reconstruction of Fox Hill bridge, between Lynn and Saugus.

Education—Leave to withdraw on bill of Mayor Fitzgerald, providing for the establishment of an independent agricultural school for the Metropolitan district.

Education—Leave to withdraw on petition of Norman H. White for investigation by state board of education of the economic and physical condition of graduates of the public schools.

Agriculture—A bill appropriating \$2000 to be expended by the state board of agriculture in holding special exhibitions devoted to the products of special lines of agriculture.

Agriculture—Reference to the next general court on the bill to provide for the licensing of cats.

Education—Leave to withdraw on bill to authorize cities and towns to provide free meals for school children.

Education—Leave to withdraw on bill to prohibit the use of trading stamps.

Election Laws—Leave to withdraw on bill to require registrars of voters to sit each Monday and Thursday evening during August.

Election Laws—Leave to withdraw on bill to make voting compulsory.

Public Health—Leave to withdraw on bills to amend the vaccination laws.

Representative Carr of Lowell dissents and favors a bill permitting parents to excuse their children from vaccination.

SUPREME COURT

Rules in the Sweetser Will Case

BOSTON, March 1.—In a finding handed down by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday, it is decided that beneficiaries who receive bequests from estates outside the state will not be compelled to pay a legacy or succession tax on such property.

The decision was in the case of the attorney general against Charles N. Barney and administrator in this state of the will of Frank D. Sweetser of Martinez, Cal. The will was executed in California, the estate amounting to \$104,441, of which \$1115 was in Massachusetts. The testator gave to his wife \$500 and bequeathed the residue to two sisters and a brother in equal shares.

The legacy of \$500 was paid by the executor in California and he distributed the residue, amounting to nearly \$5000 each to the sisters and brother. Charles N. Barney, as an executor, paid from what was in his hands the debts due Massachusetts creditors, the expenses of administration and the funeral charges here, and divided what remained, \$631, equally among the residuary legatees.

The state treasurer and receiver general assessed a legacy and a succession tax upon the estate thus paid over by the executor and administrator, and brought the bill, through the attorney general, to enforce its payment, and the supreme court ruled against them.

Any Voter in the Town of Chelmsford

Who wishes to be a candidate for any of the following town offices, to be voted on at the caucus to be held Thursday, March 7th, 1912 at 8 o'clock p. m., will please send his name to any member of the committee on or before Tuesday, March 5th, 1912 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Town clerk for three years.

Three selectmen, one for one, one for two and one for three years.

Three overseers of poor, one for one, one for two, and one for three years.

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year.

One Assessor, for three years.

One School Committeeman for three years.

One Sinking Fund Committeeman for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Two trustees of Adams library for three years.

Three Auditors for one year.

One Constable for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

E. T. ADAMS, Centre.

W. H. QUIGLEY, North.

W. H. QUIGLEY, West.

P. P. BYAN, South.

H. O. BUXTON, East.

Ballot Committee.

EXPORTATION OF EGGS

Was the Largest Ever Reported

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Exportation of eggs from the United States last year, notwithstanding high prices, was the largest ever recorded. While current market reports and current discussions of the cost of living indicate unusually high prices for domestic products, the article of consumption and commerce, the bureau of statistics is reporting a larger exportation in this line than ever before. The number of eggs sent to foreign countries in the year ending with December, 1911, was 134 million dozen valued at 23 million dollars, while the highest record of any earlier calendar year was \$16 million dozen, valued at 14 million dollars in 1907. In addition to this, there were sent to Hawaii and Porto Rico about 150,000 dozen. Meaning the importation of eggs in 1911 amounted to less than one million dozen, valued at about \$100,000.

Trade currents in this article of commerce have shown a remarkable change in recent years. Formerly the importation of eggs was large and the exportation small. A quarter of a century ago an importation of 15 million dozen eggs was not unusual, the imports of 1884, 1885 and 1889 having in each year exceeded 10 million dozen, while the exports at that time averaged but about one quarter of a million dozen annually. Last year the imports were less than a million dozen, while the exports, as above indicated, were 134 million dozen. The reduction in the importation of eggs occurred immediately following the enactment of the tariff law of 1890 which placed a duty upon that article of commerce, and the imports of eggs which had ranged as high as 16 million dozen per annum, exceeding 15 million in the fiscal year 1890, dropped to 4 million dozen in 1892 13 million dozen in 1894, less than 1 million in 1895, and a quarter of a million in 1899, since which time the number seldom exceeded 500,000 dozen until 1910, when the number imported increased to over 800,000 dozen and in 1911 to 14 million dozen. In the calendar year 1911, as above indicated, the total was slightly less than 1 million. On the export side, the number sent out of the country was, in the calendar year 1890, but 60,000 dozen; in 1890, 550,000 dozen; in 1897 1.5 million dozen; in 1907, 7 million dozen and in the calendar year 1911, as already indicated, 134 million dozen, valued at \$23,000,000.

This large exportation of eggs in the face of the extremely high prices existing in the United States suggests that prices of this class of merchandise must also be high in other parts of the world, and this is confirmed by consular reports reaching the department of commerce and labor, which indicate that prices of eggs and other provisions are unusually high in England, France, Austria, Germany, Spain, Japan and many other countries.

ROOSEVELT BUSY

Holds Conferences With Political Leaders

NEW YORK, March 1.—Col. Roosevelt came into his office this morning for further conferences with the political leaders engaged in furthering plans for his presidential nomination. The announcement of the selection of an executive committee with United States Senator Dixon of Montana as chairman was expected today to be followed by the announcement of names of an administrative committee to be formed with Truman H. Newberry of Detroit, ex-secretary of the navy, as chairman.

Alexander Revell of Chicago, chairman of the national Roosevelt committee, says that Senator Dixon is to have sole charge of the political matters of the campaign while Mr. Newberry and the administrative committee will look after the business and financial end. Senator Dixon will make his headquarters at Washington, where, it is stated, a general Roosevelt committee will be formed next week.

Gov. W. R. Stubbs of Kansas was expected at Col. Roosevelt's office today for a conference.

Just what part Col. Roosevelt will take in the campaign for nomination has not been learned.

MASKED MAN

GOT AWAY WITH MONEY AND JEWELRY IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, March 1.—The apartments of Matilda Shalan, on the second floor of 940 Worthington street, were entered by a masked man about 8 last evening, and \$40, a woman's watch and other articles of jewelry were taken.

Miss Shalan, who left the rooms for a few minutes, returned in time to find a description of the man, who, finding himself cornered, leaped from the second-story window, breaking the glass and injuring himself in the fall. It is believed. Detectives are at work on the case.

Talbot Asks the Question



Will You Buy a
Last Spring's Suit
At About One-Half Price

THIS is our Annual Sale of all Suits carried over from last Spring, about 800 in all, and in addition to this we have added about 250 heavy weight Suits from last season's stock. The combined stock amounts to over ONE THOUSAND SUITS in Men's and Young Men's Models, largely in the finest grades and highest priced lines, including "HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX" Superb Clothes, "FASHION CLOTHES," the exclusive line of Young Men's Stunning Styles, and "KIRSCHBAUM'S" dependable line of guaranteed clothes. Three of the best known and most reliable makes of clothing are offered to you now at "ABOUT HALF PRICE."

REMEMBER THIS

IS A SALE OF "GOOD CLOTHES," OVER SEVEN HUNDRED SUITS OUT OF THE THOUSAND SOLD LAST SPRING FROM \$15.00 TO \$28.00.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

LIGHT AND HEAVY WEIGHT

125 Suits Both light and heavy weight, largely odd suits and small lots that sold at \$10.00 and \$12.00, now **\$6.75**

150 Suits Men's and Young Men's Models, heavy and light weight in a big variety of colors and styles that sold at \$12.00 and \$15.00, now **\$7.75**

225 Suits Fancy Worsteds, Serges and Cheviots, all splendid Suits and desirable styles that sold at \$15.00 and \$18.00, now **\$9.75**

250 Suits Are our best selling styles, fancies, plain blue and a big variety of nobby Cheviot mixtures, light and heavy weight that sold at \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00, now **\$12.50**

175 Suits Some of our finest styles and nobbiest Suits, all of them just as good as last spring's, sold then at \$20, \$22, \$25, sold now at **\$14.50**

125 Suits The cream of our stock and equal in every way to the new styles **\$16.50** just coming in, but they are 1911 goods and are out from \$25 and \$28 to.....

The balance of our SPRING OVERCOAT STOCK, mostly large sizes, COVERTS, FANCY CHEVIOTS and HERRINGBONE STRIPES, that sold at \$10.00 and \$12.00, now **\$5.00**

Boys' and Children's Clothes

A CLEAN-UP OF ALL SPRING SUITS FOR BOYS 3 TO 17 YEARS, IN THE DOUBLE BREAST JACKET SUIT, NORFOLKS, SAILORS AND RUSSIANS.

BOYS' SUITS in all styles and sizes that sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00, now **\$2.50**

BOYS' SUITS, light and heavy weight, that sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00, now **\$3.75**

BOYS' SUITS, all fine goods and nobby styles, that sold at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00, now **\$5.00**

BOYS' SUITS, our best grades in all styles, that sold at \$10 and \$12, now **\$7.00**

50 SPRING REEFERS, new styles, sizes 3 to 8 years, Coverts and Fancies, worth \$3.00, now **\$2.00**

100 ODD SUITS that sold up to \$3.50, now **\$1.00**

25 DOZEN BLOUSES, regular 50c quality, now on sale at **30c Each, 4 For \$1.00**

30 SPRING OVERCOATS, sizes 10 to 16, that sold up to \$5.00, now **\$2.00**

LOOK AT LOWELL'S BIGGEST CLOTHING DISPLAY

The TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

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FROZEN DYNAMITE

Found in Freight Car in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—What was at first believed a plot to destroy a freight train carrying products of the American Woolen Co. of Lawrence, Mass., where a strike is in progress has been discovered to be nothing more than the finding of fourteen sticks of frozen dynamite which is harmless until thawed out.

While inspecting a freight train in the freight yards of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad Wednesday an employee found the dynamite wrapped in a newspaper on the truck of a car loaded with paper. It was said that the freight train had come to this city from New England stopping at Lawrence and the rumor gained circulation that the dynamite had been placed under the freight at that place.

The police now believe the dynamite was stolen in this city and hidden on the car truck.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BILLERICA

The prize offered by the Billerica Improvement association for the best flowering bulbs in the Talbot school

CITRATE MAGNESIA

POUND BOTTLE 40c

Best Grade

TALBOT'S CHEMICAL STORE

40 Middle St.

have been awarded. The judges were Mrs. J. L. Whiteside, a chairman, and Mrs. George Preston. The winners were as follows:

Grade 1—Evelyn Gunther, first prize, hyacinths and daffodils; Doris Fairbrother, second prize, hyacinths.

Grade 2—Grace Switzer, first prize, hyacinths and daffodils; Edward Damon, second, daffodils.

Grade 3—No first prize, Lillian Higson, second prize, hyacinths.

Grade 4—Meriam Smith, second prize, daffodils and hyacinths.

Grade 5—James Delmoro, first prize, hyacinths and daffodils; Gertrude Mahoney, second prize, daffodils.

Grade 6—Mary Rule, first prize, hyacinths and daffodils; Nora Condon, second prize, crocus, daffodils and hyacinths.

Helen Hatchell received the award of the special prize for the best display in the whole school.

There were no awards made in grades 6 and 7.

THE NEW IRELAND

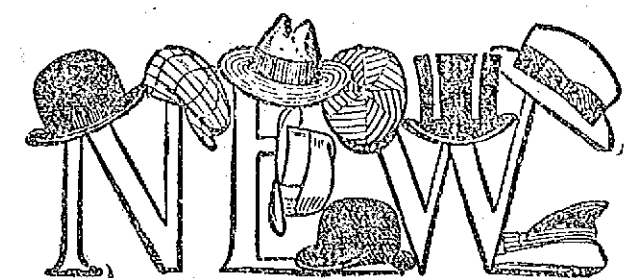
TO BE ILLUSTRATED IN LECTURE HERE MARCH 17

The United Irish League will hold a meeting in the reception rooms, A. O. H. Hall Sunday evening to complete the arrangements for the illustrated lecture series. Arrangements for the illustrated lecture series, chafins, itching piles, etc. All and concert on March 17. The lecturer

is M. J. Jordan, Esq., of Boston and he brings with him Mr. William Flynn, the most noted singer of Irish melodies in Boston at the present time. He is in great demand at the present time and had to cancel other engagements to come to Lowell with Mr. Jordan. The views illustrate the new Ireland of today and the old of twenty or thirty years ago. The musical numbers are interspersed with the lecture as suggested by the views.

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Fleshy people are often troubled with itching and irritation of the skin, caused by perspiration and chafing, which frequently develops into eczema or other skin trouble, and, if neglected, may become chronic. It matters not how long you have suffered or what kind of skin troubles you have, the new remedy Cadum should be given a trial. It has proved a blessing to thousands who have suffered for years from distressing, stubborn and disfiguring skin diseases. Cadum is soothing and healing, wherever the skin is inflamed, irritated or diseased. It is antiseptic and prevents infection from disease germs. It acts quickly upon eczema, pimples, sores, eruptions, ulcers, rashes, rough arrangements for the illustrated lecture series, chafins, itching piles, etc. All and concert on March 17. The lecturer



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The new suit makes the old hat look rusty, but a new hat helps the looks of the old suit. Moral, a new hat anyway. Here's every new fad, fact or fancy in head gear; soft, stiff, or the shining topper.

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Taft's Tariff Plan

The President Explains His Position On Tariff-Making

NEW YORK, March 1.—President Taft has given an authorized interview on tariff-making. It is entitled "Common Sense vs. Haphazard Methods," and appears in the current issue of The Outlook. It was secured by a special representative of The Outlook, and is in part as follows:

"Not that I wish to see the tariff question made the mere football of politics," President Taft explained, "we have had too much of that already. But I should like to have the people of the United States pass their deliberate judgment on the issue as it has been made up within the last year—the difference between the common sense way and the haphazard way of making a tariff law. As you know, I am a believer in the republican policy of protection. I want to see it continued; but I also want to see our party strengthened by giving it an underpinning which cannot be swept away by the first passing flood of popular sentiment."

"And this purpose could be accomplished," he asked.

"First, by taking the tariff-making out of the hands of a group of domestic producers for their own enrichment, and

and putting it in the hands of a new set of hands, take charge of our public affairs. Now, it is just such a contingency that the tariff board is designed to avoid. The collection of data to guide this year's legislation is only a first step from now on, if congress generally is to prolong its existence, the board will continue collecting data through the channels it has already opened, and with the aid of men trained in their duties."

After reviewing the work of the board at considerable length the interview continues:

"In return to the board question of tariff revision, you are not disappointed by what some critics say about the danger of leaving the country in a perpetual ferment of nervous apprehension regarding coming changes?"

"Nothing could do more to prevent such a ferment than the very plan we are now considering. Hitherto, we have seen the whole tariff structure torn to pieces and rebuilt whenever there has been a change of parties in control at Washington, and even sometimes when the same party has remained responsible for the personnel of the group in control has changed. Such overhauls are always accompanied by a more or less violent convulsion of business, followed by a whole state of stagnation protracted through the whole period while the outcome continues at all in doubt. The new bill is talked about for a long time before it is framed; there are extended hearings in committee, and after a series of secret sessions behind barred doors and debates at some length on the floor of congress; and after all these there is a possible interval of ten days during which, if the bill is supposed of being disapproved by the president, its fate as his hands remains uncertain. At the committee hearings, ex parte statements are presented by men peculiarly interested in the several trades and industries which are liable to be affected by the proposed legislation. Everybody with an axe to grind either brings it to congress himself or tries to induce the body through an agent on the ground. In every instance the length of time which has elapsed since the last revision, and the changes of conditions in various lines of production and commerce in the interval, have a general dread lest there be heavy increases of price in one quarter and cuts in another, and, uniformly, a feeling has widely prevailed that the decision where to make such increases and cuts would be reached, not by a calm consideration of the merits of each case, but by a log-rolling or back-scratching process."

Patching the Tariff

"Such unsystematic ways of patching a tariff together open wide the avenues for perjury and other fraud for special pleading, for appeals to the most sordid political motives, for the exercise of gross favoritism and the wretchedness of petty revenge, and have given rise even to charges of bribery and investigations shadowing the good name of men high in the councils of the nation. Is it a pleasant reflection that such an atmosphere is liable to continue surrounding our tariff legislation indefinitely?"

"What have we to offer as a substitute? A system which keeps always at the disposal of congress, and open to the people, a chart of the world's producing activities, corrected almost from day to day. The changes noted in the foreign cost of production of various commodities are doubtless individually slight; in one case they may swing a hundredth of a cent, in another a little less, ending their agitation about the same point where it began. In another, there may be a steady trend to one side for a while, due to causes not difficult to discover through the machinery of the tariff board; but by the time the divergence has become so marked and continued so long as to make a change in this schedule desirable, everybody will be prepared for it and can estimate just about how much of a change it ought to be. This eliminates the new customary shock of surprises. Thus we have a highly important part of the work of law-making brought down to an almost automatic basis; at any rate, we can always be sure of an automatic warning of what had better be done; and if congress doesn't do it, or the president withholds his approval from a tariff amendment manifestly right, the people will know where to place the responsibility. At one stroke we can get rid of a lot of the old complaints about log-rolling and favoritism, and the charges of perjury and bribery, which were freely bandied between the parties in past times; make our tariff changes gradual instead of sweeping; and be able to defend a rate, when fixed, by showing with substantial accuracy the measure of protection it extends to the home producer. Can any reasonable citizen object to such a logical and self-consistent plan, as a substitute for our present practice of revising the tariff by aspect? As it was, neither congress nor the American public had the first-hand knowledge needed for the proper performance of its part; congress, to enable it to frame a bill most responsive to the demands of the platform; or the people, to criticize justly an act which congress had evolved with such poverty of equipment for the task."

"But, you are aware that a good many protectionists object on prudential grounds to the sort of tariff you have set up for your ideal?"

"I am not unduly fond of the argument made by some timorous critics, that the effect of reducing our tariff to what they call the 'competitive' basis will be that it will really drop below that, and cause our markets to be flooded with cheaply made foreign goods, so that our producers will be driven out of business by insupportable protection. Well, there are two answers to that. The first is that the platform whose promises we are trying to fulfill does not contemplate such a cut in rates as would cripple any American industry. It takes account of the right of the American producer to a reasonable profit. The difference between the foreign producer's figures and those of the American producer, which I want to see used as the measure of protection for the American, is the difference between what each expects to get for his goods, allowing for a fair competitive profit for himself. I have already said this in another form, but it will bear repeating, as it is a point

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Schoolteacher—"Why are you late, Theodora?"

Theodora—"Please, Miss Brown, my mother was so busy stirring the boiling clothes in the washboiler that she couldn't get us our breakfast and dress us in time."

Anty Drudge—"Theodora, you tell your mother to use Fels-Naptha next Monday, and I'll guarantee you'll never be late for school on account of the washing."

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Styles that are practical and very smart looking, Serges in black, navy and colors **\$5.98 to \$10**

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"For a very recent illustration, take the Payne Tariff Act. There has been a loud outcry against it on the part of public speakers and writers, sometimes for cause and with a fair motive, and sometimes for the mere purpose of stirring up the people by showing them only half the facts. Now, let us suppose that three years ago, instead of having to depend wholly on newspaper abstracts of the tariff hearings, a few justices' speeches in congress, and editorial comments which necessarily reflected the political or personal feeling of each commentator, the people at large had had within easy reach a non-partisan bureau of information from whose files they could ascertain just what the condition of the iron and steel trades, the wool and woollen trades, and all the rest, had been at the time of the passage of the Dingley Tariff Act in 1897, and what changes had occurred in them, in any part of the world, since then. They had put the republican party in power for four years more, and had a right to hold it to account for carrying out, as well as for its failure to carry out, the promises of its platform of 1895, including the clause demanding a revision of the tariff with the obvious intent that the revision should be downward."

"Isn't it plain that instead of seeing a law turned out by congress in the way that the Payne law was turned out, and having the air rent stirred up by accusations and restrictions for thirty months continuously, we should have witnessed a cool-headed, direct, and orderly procedure leading up to the passage and promulgation of the act, and then either a general popular acquiescence in the result, or an opposition based on facts which could be taken from original sources of fact? Can there be any difference of intelligent opinion on the question which of these pictures makes the pleasanter impression on the mind, and which presents our institutions of self-government in the more dignified

on which so many people speak apparently without understanding, or at least without consideration."

"The second answer is that congress is never as indifferent to the will or the welfare of our people as to cut to the quick in such matters. We are as far from the bald ideal of free trade as from that of the Chinese wall. Each has had its day and gone its way. It is everywhere recognized now that the foreigner is not going to be turned loose on our market. His only function is that of a restraining influence. We consider what he might do if we

let him have his way. In order to protect the action of our manufacturers for protection down within bounds which will be just to the consuming public as well as to themselves."

"Doubtless you are still hearing echoes of the criticism called forth by your action on the wool and woollen tariff committing yourself to a reduction, and then vetoing the first bill which offered you a substantial one?"

"Certainly, I hear them; but they only make me wonder how their authors can become so absorbed in one

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Every Woman's Complexion

is bound to show whether or not she is in good physical condition. If the complexion is muddy, the skin sallow; if pimples or skin blemishes appear it is then attention must be given to improve the bodily condition. There is one safe and simple way. Clear the system and purify the blood with a few doses of

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SPECIAL

My window display of new Spring creations is the talk of the town, and then some. I am featuring six new shades in olive and wine color browns. This is one of the most beautiful shades I have seen. In a corner of my window I display this cloth made up in a sack coat, lined with alpaca serge to match at a price to order \$15.

I Am Featuring a Wanskuk Blue Serge

If it makes a bit with you, tell me to make a suit of it to your measure for \$12.50. That means I fit you to your satisfaction. Made any style you want. If my cutter slips up on an occasional customer, I don't want the customer to keep the suit and say nothing. I am perfectly willing to make you a new suit.

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SILVER LOVING CUP

Presented Judge Quinn
by Jurors

PLYMOUTH, March 1.—At the close of the session of Plymouth county superior court here yesterday afternoon Judge Quinn discharged the jurors for the February term. Sheriff Henry S. Porter arose and said that the jurors had something to say to his honor and then introduced William Stedman of Brockton, who would speak for them. Mr. Stedman said that the jurors were very much impressed with the way justice had been given out by Judge Quinn; that it had always been tempered with leniency. He then presented Judge Quinn with a handsome silver loving cup in behalf of the jury as a token of their appreciation. Judge Quinn was for a moment taken back and then said he greatly appreciated the gift and was gratified to know that the jurors were well satisfied with his rulings. Sometimes in the course of his duty, he said, he felt that he was a little alone as he had to hold the scales of justice impartially between the parties and as court work had been finished he thanked them man to man. "The cup," said Judge Quinn, "will always bring pleasant memories and have a conspicuous place in my home, and whenever I look upon it I shall remember this jury with personal satisfaction."

The loving cup is of silver, gold lined and stands nearly a foot high and suitably inscribed. Judge Quinn has been sitting here at all the criminal sittings of the superior court of this county since February of last year, when he was appointed to the bench by Gov. Foss and he has not only endeared himself to all the court officers and lawyers, but to all the townspeople with whom he has come in contact.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

12TH ANNIVERSARY

Observed by Welch Bros.
the Plumbers

Yesterday rounded up just twelve years of the successful business career of Welch Brothers, plumbers. For several years it has been the custom of Welch Bros. to celebrate the anniversary of their business career by tendering to their employees a first class dinner. So last evening after the day's work was finished they all repaired to the large supply room of the firm where tables were set for the fifty guests, all employees of this popular firm. The tables were laden with good things and the employees showed that they can do as good a job at the banquet board as they can at a plumbing job. The place was beautifully decorated with American flags and bunting. There were a number of notices and signs appropriate to the occasion. During the progress of the supper an Italian orchestra played beautiful music and there was also a large Victor phonograph on which several selections by Lauder and other singers were rendered. After dinner chairs were pulled back and cigars were passed around, and the evening was passed in speechmaking and a general good time. It was agreed by all present that this was the very best. Three rousing cheers for Welch Bros. were given before the company dispersed.

The employees will be looking forward to the 13th anniversary as it is one of the events of the season. A mammoth bouquet of Jack roses sent with compliments of the employees to their generous hosts, was placed on the table.

COSTUME PARTY

WAS HELD AT THE ELIOT CHURCH

A most enjoyable costume party was given by the Young People's society of the Christian Endeavor of the Eliot church in the church vestry last evening. The costumes of the many young people were very pretty and grotesque. Some typified soldiers, sailors, Indian braves and Indian maidens, Colonial girls and Colonial ladies, and gentlemen, pirates and Puritans, Pierrottes and Pierrottes, clowns, daisy girls and almost every conceivable sort of a costume.

The first number of the evening's entertainment was the conversational program. This part of the program was a huge success. It was followed by the peanut hunt. The prize for the one finding the largest number was awarded to Miss Ruth Bachelder who collected 49. The prize for the prettiest costume was won by Miss Florence Hale who was costumed as a sun-flower girl. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served after which the affair was brought to a close. The success of the party is due to the social committee of

the Christian Endeavor society of which Miss Ethel Eno was chairman.

WATER IN MILK

COST BROCKTON MILKMAN A FINE OF \$100

PLYMOUTH, March 1.—Jesse B. Leonard of Brockton charged with violation of the milk law, was found guilty yesterday in the superior court. It was contended that Leonard watered his milk, and the defense claimed that a young boy who worked with one of the drivers was responsible for the deed. Upon rendering the sentence Judge Quinn said:

"I am inclined to believe that all milkmen are more or less poor and this fellow does not look an exception to this. I shall impose a fine of \$150." Attorney E. H. Fletcher of Brockton then made an appeal to the court and by agreement with District Attorney A. P. Barker the fine was reduced to \$100, and Leonard with "thank your honor" collected the money, which he had already paid to the sheriff and walked away with a smile.

TAFT'S TARIFF PLAN

phase of a subject as to lose all sight of another equally important and equally pertinent to the discussion. You remember, of course, the grounds on which I vetoed that wool and woolen tariff bill, knocked together as it was with a few blows of the ax and mallet, instead of being laid off with measuring instruments and adjusted with fine tools as it ought to have been? I frankly said that I was unwilling to sign such a bill on insufficient knowledge, when by waiting a few months we should have before us all the material gathered by the tariff board. They declared that it was almost a crime to wait for the report of the tariff board; for here was winter coming on, and the people would soon be shivering with cold, but unable to buy warm clothes because they cost so much under the onerous duties of schedule K; yet here I was standing the issue is sharply raised and must be fought out.

Wool and Woollen Bill
"What happened?" The tariff board brought in its report, which I sent to congress at once, so that they could not to wait on a wool and woollen bill. Up to date this has not been forthcoming. They have switched their attention to another schedule, and brought in a bill to reduce the steel tariff, in which the Payne act had already made some radical cuts. As far as I can learn, this has been most widely exploited as a blow aimed at the United States Steel corporation. If such was its purpose, it must have fallen far short of the mark. The big trust doesn't seem to care whether the present tariff rates stay or go. The fellows who do care are the smaller men—the makers of machine tools and the like, whose factories dot the country here and there and on whose success depends the prosperity of a hundred little towns.

In a week or ten days the tariff board will make its report on the cotton schedule, and then it will have exhausted its appropriation, or nearly so, and we shall need more money to secure a satisfactory report on the metal schedule and the chemical schedule and the sugar schedule. I don't know whether congress will give us what we need or not. I hope so. If not, the issue is sharply raised and must be fought out.

"So there you have the outlines of my tariff plan, and of the conflict between my administration and its opponents, in congress and elsewhere, on the tariff question. I am quite content to let the sober, thinking people of the United States decide between us."

FINE MUSICALE

GIVEN AT RESIDENCE OF MRS. A. A. ROBINSON
A delightful musicale was given last night at the home of Mrs. A. A. Robinson, 276 Pine street, under the auspices

of the ladies of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary for the purpose of raising the \$700 remaining on the pledge of \$3000 given by the women for the Y. M. C. A. building fund.

The affair was largely attended and the soiree was one of the best in that line given for a long time. The program was as follows: Vocal trio, by Messrs. Weston, Fields and Carroll; piano solos by Miss Shattuck; readings by Miss Sullivan; violin solos by Miss Pearl Morgan; a poem of the war, recited by Mr. Frank K. Stearns; and songs by Miss Norma. Messrs. Weston, Fields and Carroll, and Miss Norma are professionals from Keith's theatre. The accompanists were Misses Helen Savage and Inez Beals. Mrs. F. J. Sherwood had charge of the program.

After the entertainment refreshments were served. Mrs. F. D. Mum was at the head of the committee in charge of the event. The ladies in the

dining room were: Mrs. C. E. Mender, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Dixon, Misses Florence Knowlton, Greta Cady, Charlotte Mender, Helen Stearns, Mildred Daggett, Ella Penn, Raymah Robinson, and Florence Ramsey. The guests were Mrs. F. F. Harris and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, and Misses Ruby Hull, and Emily Wiggin served punch. Two pages were in constant and alert attendance upon the ladies, Wasters Milton Washburn and Chauncey Harris.

The waiters were Mrs. D. E. Tarnell and Mrs. J. T. Roy. George H. Brown was last night tendered a surprise when a number of his friends assembled in the Tremont dining-room in Merrimack street and after partaking of a dainty luncheon, presented him a gold watch and silk fob. The presentation was followed by a social time.

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GRAND TRUNK ROAD

Plans to Build a Big Terminal in Boston

BOSTON, March 1.—That he has a precedent for every action of the bill before the legislature authorizing the Southern New England Railway corporation to enter Boston, was the statement of Mr. H. H. Fitzhugh, president of the Grand Trunk lines in New England, yesterday afternoon to the committee on railroads.

Pres. Fitzhugh's reference to precedent was in answer to the expressions of surprise from members of the committee at previous hearings in regard to the proposed powers asked for the Grand Trunk's newest subsidiary. In closing his remarks he said on this subject:

"The Southern New England Railway Corporation is only asking for such privileges in Massachusetts as we have conferred in other states and in the Dominion of Canada. We have a precedent for everything that is asked for in our bill. Such powers are not new in the west or the east either, and they are very important for any transportation line that will serve you well."

Pres. Fitzhugh revealed some of the plans of the railroad if it is allowed to extend its lines to Boston. "In connection with the building of our line to Boston from the north and south," he said, "it is our intention to connect these two lines by what may be termed an outer belt line. In other words, together with other railroads with which we may form a connection, we hope to reach every industry in the city of Boston, of course offering reciprocal advantages to all other existing railroads."

"We desire to own stock in terminals and terminal railroads in order that all the lines may come in one terminal and become one great terminal railroad in the city of Boston. That is what lies in our minds as to future development."

Concerning the proposed acquisition of docks, he said: "We are heartily in accord with the state of Massachusetts adopting the policy of owning the docks. We simply ask this right in order that if the state does not acquire the docks of Boston we may get them ourselves. We simply wish to protect that traffic which comes to us."

"We hope, however," he added, "that we may arrange a satisfactory agreement with the great lines now running out of Boston."

Pres. Fitzhugh said the Central Vermont and Southern New England are operated under separate organizations, but are parts of the Grand Trunk system. The Central Vermont is one of the pioneer roads of New England, he said. In 1855 the Central Vermont leased the New London Northern and through a subsidiary now operates a line of steamers from New London to New York.

The Central Vermont is controlled through the ownership of a large majority of the capital stock and the Grand Trunk is guarantor of the interest on the bonds of the Central Vermont. Of its capital of \$2,000,000, the Grand Trunk owns about \$2,191,000, he said. The Grand Trunk also has a line from Portland, Me., running up into the province.

"The intention of the Grand Trunk through the Southern New England Railway corporation," he went on to say, "is to extend its lines to Boston from the Massachusetts New Hampshire line from the north and from the Boston line from the south, and also to build from Portland to New Bedford, for the purpose of to protect the business we have built up in New England and to further develop our traffic in this section."

Pres. Fitzhugh especially emphasized this point: "We are coming to Boston, we are coming to New England, we are coming to the state of Massachusetts, with our lines, in order that we may connect our lines between these two sections on our own rails. This business has been secured to this territory through the National Dispatch company, a fact which has not only caused Eastern New England but Western Massachusetts to come to us. There is a vast amount of business between these two sections and we both wish to recover our own traffic and to preserve it."

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NIGHT OF RIOTING

Burning and Looting Continued in Peking

LONDON, March 1.—The situation in Peking this morning was much worse, according to the Dispatch. The burning and looting from the 24th to the 28th had been continued more or less actively throughout the morning hours, but in the course of the night the rioting was more subject to outbreaks and there was this far more reports of casualties among the foreigners and the property of people of all nationalities, outside the legation quarter, and heavy damage at the hands of the rioters. It was reported that there was trouble during the night at the 22 miles from Peking. The railway station there, destroyed by the rioters, is said to have been the scene of trouble.

SITUATION NOT SO SERIOUS
LONDON, March 1.—The British foreign office received a dispatch this morning from Sir John Jordan, British minister at Peking, indicating that the outbreak in Peking itself was of a sporadic character and that the situation was not so serious as it had been at first. Sir John said that the rioting was confined to the legation quarter and that the British minister was not in danger. He also said that the British government was not in a position to take any action at present.

MORE LOOTING TODAY
PEKING, March 1.—Throughout the day looting of stores and residences has been going on in many parts of the city and there have been several skirmishes between the local troops and the rioters in the suburbs. The majority of the rioters, however, had left the central districts before morning.

MAY LOSE AN EYE
Boy Injured in a Coasting Accident
WILFRED GROSSETT, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emily Grossett, of 51 Ford street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon while coasting in Perkins street, and the boy might lose one eye.

GEORGE GROSSMITH
A WELL KNOWN ENGLISH ACTOR, IS DEAD
FOLKESTONE, England, March 1.—George Grossmith, senior, one of the best known English actors and public entertainers, died here today in his 65th year.

DEATHS
RONDEAU—Beatrice, infant daughter of Joseph and Aurora Rondeau, aged 1 day, died today at the home of her parents, 150 Salem street.

BOUENNE—Mrs. Margaret Bouenne died yesterday in Taunton, aged 59 years. Her body will be brought to this city today by Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

COLOUVARES—Mella Colouvares, infant son of Louis and Pola Colouvares, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged two months. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

SMITH—Edward Smith, an old resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the Chelsea street hospital, at the age of 69 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders in Ward street.

KELLISHER—William Kellisher, son of Thomas and Hannah Kellisher, died today at the Lowell hospital, aged two years, 11 months and 25 days. Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Thomas, Frank and David Kellisher; also three sisters, Sarah, Helen and Vera. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy & Sons.

COBURN—Mrs. Rebecca B. Coburn, an old resident of 144 City street, died yesterday at her home, 173 North street, aged 51 years.

HYDE STILL UNCONSCIOUS
The condition of John J. Hyde, foreman at the Boston Electric company, who was driving the automobile which collided with a car on Lawrence street about 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning, remains unchanged. At the time of going to press this afternoon he was still unconscious.

MARRIAGE INTENTION
The following marriage intention was registered at the city clerk's office this forenoon:
Walter Fair, 31, machinist, 15 St. Nicholas street, Boston, Mass., and Helen M. Wood, 27, stenographer, 115 Hill street.

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50c Doane's Kidney Pills.....39c
25c Cadum Remedy.....19c
50c Williams' Pink Pills.....35c
50c Birt's Head Wash.....33c
50c Brano-Selfer.....33c
25c Omega Oil.....19c
50c Tuttle's Elixir.....39c
50c Listerine.....39c

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INNES MAKES DENIAL

Says He Did Not Furnish Money for Seaver Campaign

BOSTON, March 1.—All the evidence in the case of Augustus Seaver, who was a labor candidate for governor last fall, and Patrick E. Sheehan, who are accused of filing false nomination papers for the candidacy of Seaver. It is alleged that there were forged signatures on the papers and also the names of dead men.

The evidence was all in yesterday noon and arguments for the defendants were begun. Later Asst. Dist. Atty. Webber argued for the government, concluding at 4.15, when Judge Chano adjourned court until 5.30 this morning.

At the morning session yesterday Sheehan was called in his own defense by his counsel, P. H. Kelley. He said that he had lived in Boston about 25 years. He first met Seaver in September last at the Workingmen's club on Washington street. Seaver, he said, asked him if he could help him out in his candidacy and Sheehan agreed to making speeches for him and doing other work in the interest of the candidate.

"Seaver," said Sheehan, "told me he was a poor man and could not give much in the way of wages for those who worked for him. But he said I would be one of four who would divide about \$1000 or \$1200 after the campaign was over."

names were all right. "Did you furnish any money for Mr. Seaver's campaign?" asked counsel. "No," replied Mr. Innes. "Then," demanded Mr. Webber in cross-examination, "if the statement is made that you did furnish money for that campaign, it is not true?" "It is not true," replied Mr. Innes.

Arguments were made by Mr. Sheehan and by Asst. Dist. Atty. Webber for the government. Mr. Sheehan declared that the prosecution was making an attempt to discredit Seaver, who had done no wrong.

Mr. Kelley, counsel for Sheehan, declared that no case had been made out against his client. "The only testimony was that afforded by self-confessed forgers," he said. "Mr. Sheehan declared that the prosecution was making an attempt to discredit Seaver, who had done no wrong."

In his pockets were found two pictures, one of his mother and the other of his father. His identity was learned through a letter found in his pocket, which had been written about a few days ago by his mother and bore the Corey street address.

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ACTOR A SUICIDE
SIMON F. CAIRNES JUMPED FROM HOTEL WINDOW
BOSTON, March 1.—The placing of his aged mother in an old women's home caused the suicide of Simon F. Cairnes, an actor, who formerly lived at 25 Corey street, Charlestown, who yesterday jumped from a sixth story window of the Commonwealth hotel, 60 feet to the ground. He was taken to the Relief hospital, where he died. Cairnes had been in Brooklyn and

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PRETTY EASTER SUIT OF
VIOLET CLOTH.

TOUCH OF COLOR BRIGHTENS THIS SPRING SUIT.

SPRING styles are going to add another trial to the already long list of sartorial troubles of the woman burdened with too solid flesh, for the new spring tailored suits are of light colored cloth. But now that hips have been sternly repressed and avoidpools has in many cases yielded to heroic fasting and exercise an era of light toned tailored costumes may not be the distressing thing it would have been, but there are still plenty of women who will do well to cling to dark shades. Indeed, all in-

dications point to a season of costumes less somber in hue than those of last year. Light shades of lawn and sand and brown and gray and charming suitings in all the light tones are now to be seen in the shops. There are many attractive possibilities among the light toned fabrics, and all the whiplash varieties of cloth and the bedford cords are much approved of fashion this season. In soft tones of fawns and light grays these materials make up delightfully into coat and skirt suits for early spring wear. There

are, too, charming loose woven diagonals and basket weaves in these mixtures, and of serges fine and soft there is no end.

A very lightweight covert cloth is finding acceptance in Paris, and it is both practical and good looking. Years ago when this cloth was popular many women objected to it on account of its heavy weight. This objection has been overcome by the present covert cloths, which are light in weight and color,

though firm and strong in weave. For long coats used for motoring and traveling in warm weather there is a reversible woolen material the exact name of which seems to be something of a mystery and that is likely to prove a great favorite. On the right side it resembles the lighter and looser kinds

of ratine and is usually to be found in a deep cream color, with smooth reverse surface of a warmer tone, such as green, rose, violet and soft old blue.

And speaking of ratine, which answers to the name of eponge and terry cloth as well as to the better known little, there is again a revival of this

stuff for trimmings on tailored coats. Too much popularity before the season is well under way is apt to make collar and cuffs of this material not desirable for the woman who likes exclusive trimmings. Leather trimmings are the swaggers things this year, and when the leather is soft and pliable it is treated to an embroidered design.

Big revers or collars figure upon many of the best looking models in spring tailor made suits, some originality in the collar in many instances constituting the costume's only claim to distinction. But, on the other hand, one often finds a suit of this type which is collarless, the model usually crossing in front to fasten down the left side, giving more or less of the Russian effect.

It is to be a great white season; but, strangely enough, all the white fabrics have a tinge of ecru or cream in their coloring, and in sheer materials they tone toward a yellowish tint. For the tailored suit cream serge is very smart with a touch of black in the coat trimmings. But white corduroy is the swaggers thing.

The newest short coats show the cut-away effect, some models having only a slight departure from the more usual straight closing, but others are cut away abruptly in front. Short cutaway coat lines are not for every figure, however fashionable they may become. Where the hips are small enough they are very becoming, but on a dumpy, stout woman the silhouette is grotesque.

Coat sleeves in the more severely tailored modes are, of course, long, but more dressy models show the three-quarter sleeve, which is very dressy and pretty for warm weather.

Skirts, despite the rumors of more fullness, are tight and slim in outline, but they are not as severely plain as have been the winter models. Straps, buttons and trimmed panels give variety to many of the smartest spring models. As for length, they are not so short that from a distance a woman might reasonably be mistaken for her sixteen-year-old granddaughter, but they do clear the ground about two inches, or three in some cases. Trotting skirts are naturally shorter than the skirt designed for occasions when a tailor made suit is in order.

A stunning white serge suit is pictured among the cuts. It will figure prominently in the Easter parade. It has a slashed tunic and a short, straight coat trimmed with black velvet closely outouched with white.

Another smart Easter suit is illustrated of a new material consisting of a mohair in worsted weave which is much fancied by Paris tailors. The color is a rich violet, the beauty of tone being enhanced by trimmings of silver braid and facings of gray bengaline. Hat and parasol are in shades of violet.

A touch of color brightens many of the smartest spring suits and proves a dominant note in the pretty little suit of pale gray worsted that is illustrated. This note is accomplished by the aid of the chiffon cape collar, which is in a vivid shade of cerise. Black velvet trimmings on the dove gray material somewhat soften the effect of this cerise color contrast, but the effect is striking and undeniably attractive. The skirt has a peculiar cut, the front portion opening over a petticoat of gray satin, and the same gray satin appears on the revers of the coat. The hat is cerise straw trimmed with white and black. CATHERINE TALBOT.

VERY STYLISH SUMMER FROCK

THIS hat worn with this pretty lingerie frock is a panama model faced with black and trimmed with green and white ribbon. To match



NEW RETICULE WITH HAT TO MATCH.

there is a smart reticule made of very wide Dresden ribbon in shades of plum and green, with a frilling and loops of green ribbon in narrow width.

MAKING JABOTS

MANY of those who admire the fancy neckwear and dainty jabots with frills and lace to be seen in the shops may not know that some of those designs can be copied quite easily.

To make one of white and pale pink linen take a triangular piece of pink linen and apply to the white by means of a row of buttonhole stitching. Groups of coin spots are then worked on the linen, and a narrow lace edging is sewed around the linen, which is then laid in narrow plait and stitched in place.

An oblong piece of fine white cotton voile with a pointed end has three tiny thread tucks on the point run by hand. Wide lace is then sewed fast to the edge, with the corners mitered where the point turns. This is then laid in a triple box plait, the straight edge turned over and sewed down and a row of small black satin buttons sewed down the center.

From the topmost button two little inverted revers of black satin extend halfway to the point. This makes a novel looking jabot.

The jabot of embroidery, net and Irish lace is very elaborate, but with little trouble it can be made at home.

What to Serve at Children's Parties

PERHAPS the success of a children's party depends more on the refreshments than on the entertainment, for if the little ones appear irritable or out of sorts the next day their mothers invariably put it down to something provided by the hostess having disagreed with them.

The dishes should be of the simplest description, and, although nourishment should be aimed at, it must be served in the most attractive form. If the entertainment is for very young folks and begins with tea let plentiful plates of thin bread and butter, with a dusting of pink sugar, be served. And when cakes take a place in the menu they should be mostly of the sponge variety, not a dry sponge, but cakes made with butter.

The decorations may be dainty and pretty, but startling colors may be well avoided. The prettiest devices can be designed with crystallized rose leaves and angelica or plasticus nuts, and slices of crystallized fruit will help to make the cake appetizing without detracting from its wholesomeness. Caramel may be employed for giving a pink shade to icing, but greens and yellows, however innocent the source of coloring may be, give rise to suspicion where children are concerned.

A good sponge mixture to be baked in a shallow tin is: Three ounces of butter, eight and a half ounces of sugar, eight ounces of flour, four eggs, one tablespoonful of sour milk or water, one teaspoonful of orange flower water, a pinch of baking powder. All the ingredients should be warm, and the butter must be beaten till white, then beaten again with the sugar. Whip the eggs until very light, and then beat them for twenty minutes with the butter. Add the water, flour, baking powder by degrees and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes. This quantity will make about two dozen small cakes to be iced and decorated. The trimmings can be used for trifles.

Various candied fruits cut in small pieces may be mixed with the cake and a good boiled custard poured over. Decorate with more pieces of candied fruit. One or two of the whites of the eggs may be left out when making the custard and whipped up stiffly with or without cream. They should be laid over the custard and a little pink sugar sifted over all.

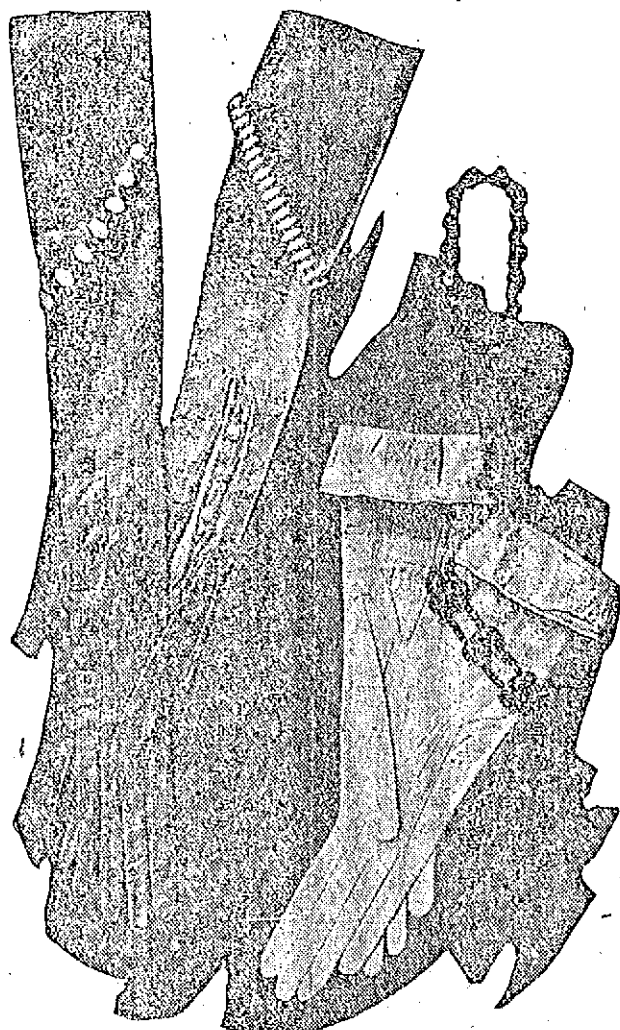
Ice cream, in whatever form it is served, will always please the childish appetite, but let the flavoring be vanilla or fruit juices or the fruit itself when in season. Never flavor with the essence of almond or lemon.

Fresh fruit when served should be prepared before being placed on the table. The oranges should be peeled, with pith removed, and the fruit divided into sections. The pips can be taken out with the point of a knife. Pears and apples if peeled and cut up lose their color, but this objection can be overcome by making them up into fruit salads. Grapes should always be

skinned and seeds carefully removed. Very little in the way of meat is needed, and such meat dishes as are served should take the form of meat molds—that is, chicken, veal or even beef pounded and molded with meat jelly or a good white sauce stiffened with a small quantity of allspice. Small

molds may be made in various pretty shapes. The little ones will enjoy the novelty of what will appear to them a very grownup supper, and yet one which will be entirely suited to their small requirements and which can not possibly give them any untoward consequences.

Smart Glove Newness



THE BRACELET GLOVE.

EVERY woman when she is modishly gowned wears one or more bangle bracelets, which for the past few seasons have been at the top notch of fashion. This spring millady will wear the new bracelet glove, several varieties of which are shown in the illustration. On the new silk gloves this bracelet idea is daintily carried out by embroidered bands of tiny colored blossoms.

THE SHAMPOO QUESTION

THE shampoo question is to be treated from many standpoints. Some skilled hair doctors say it should be done once in six weeks; others advocate half that time as the limit to go unshampooed. Of course every one knows that oily hair must be washed oftener than dry hair. The way to dress it at night has also been disputed. "Loosely braid it," cries one adviser. "Tightly braid it," declares another. "If it is in loose strands one hair will brush against and bruise another."

There is one treatment that few heads enjoy as much as they should—namely, an airing. Once a day, for an hour if possible, it should hang and float and stray and do all the pretty little things a breeze can help it to do. Twice a week the following is good for the scalp: Comb and part the hair from the middle of the forehead (where the bad little girl's curl came) to the middle of the nape of the neck. Divide each side into three strands, then roll each strand into a tight coil, secured with a hairpin. This will expose the scalp, or a great part of it, to the air, always a beneficial agent when the temperature permits. Zero weather is not the best time, of course, to sit with one's hair so coiled by an open window.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Brass polished only with rottenstone and oil will have a deep, rich, yellow tone, while the acid polishes leave it whiter and more brilliant.

Rub flatirons over a layer of salt occasionally while using them on starched goods. It removes any starch that may stick to the iron.

ARTISTIC TABLE COVER

THE woman who is interested in needlework as employment for the long winter evenings will enjoy making a table cover or scarf of monk's cloth applied with linen figures.

Cut the cloth the size you desire of a very dark green shade and baste in a two inch hem all around for a square cover—and at each end on a scarf—then cut out fancy figures from natural colored linen, using either flowers simple in design, leaves like the clover and oak, hearts, circles or small triangles. Baste these on the cloth just above the hem and sew them fast by button-holing around with rope floss in a burnt orange shade. One clever girl made a table scarf, cushion cover and window curtains to correspond for her room at college of monk's cloth appliqued with figures representing books, dumbbells, Indian clubs and various things associated with college life.

One advantage of the work is that it is quickly done and when finished is very attractive.

To Bone High Collars

A CONVENIENT way to bone high collars on wash blouses is to sew narrow linen tape on the collar in as many strips as you wish bones. Stitch the bottom of the tape across and from the top slip in the featherbone, then fold over the end of the tape and sew it fast by hand.

When the blouse is to be laundered unfasten the hand sewing, slip the bones out and lay them aside until the blouse is ironed ready to wear again. It is then very little trouble to replace them.

WHITE BLOUSES WILL BE POPULAR

THERE is to be a revival in white blouses for the spring, according to fashion reports from Paris. The smartly dressed woman in tailored costume is to have a blouse of snowy lawn, with long sleeves ruffled at the wrists and high collar, in place of the pinon design, to tone with the costume of the present season.

After having stoutly insisted on blouses of the latter type for some seasons back Parisians have already gone over to white and cream blouses entirely, the models being in fine not daintily embroidered and trimmed with lace and fine tucks or fine lawn with similar trimmings.

Blouses in white lawns and nets are being worn in Paris even with the heaviest of velvet or tweed costumes, and there are many smart designs in white satin, white mousseline de sole or white crape.

Two Parisian ideas of the white blouse for tailor modes were seen recently. In one design of fine lawn, inset with insertion and trimmed with tucks and embroidery, there was a narrow

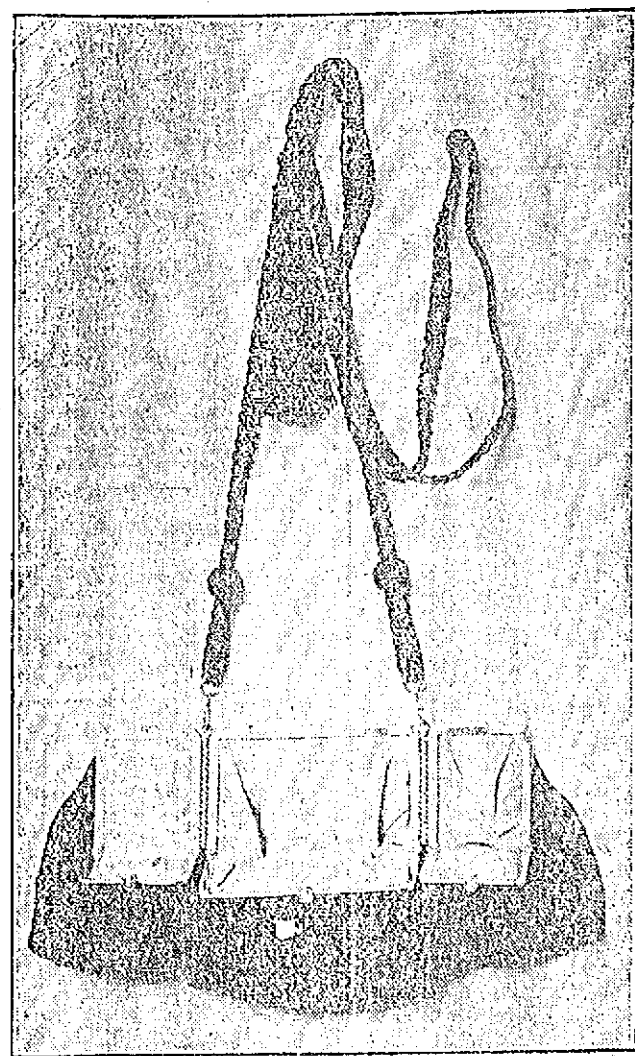
row of lace down each side of the box plait in front, the sleeves coming nearly to the wrists. The other, in mousseline de sole, had a deep hem-stitched revers on one side and lace on the other, and in both cases the collars were high.

Nearly all the blouses in Paris have high collars, and very often plaited frills of the materials fall over the hands from the long sleeves. Sometimes the high collars have a frill of lace along the top, but this fashion is only becoming to a few.

The satin blouses are mostly tailored, though they have none of the severity once associated with the word tailor made. They have long sleeves and tucked shoulders and yokes, some being softened in one way or another by dainty little frills of net or lace.

Some of the lawn blouses have lace and hand embroidery introduced in the frills and collars, but many are severely simple, though fine, and here again one finds the models with adjustable collars, allowing for the use of separate stocks and frills.

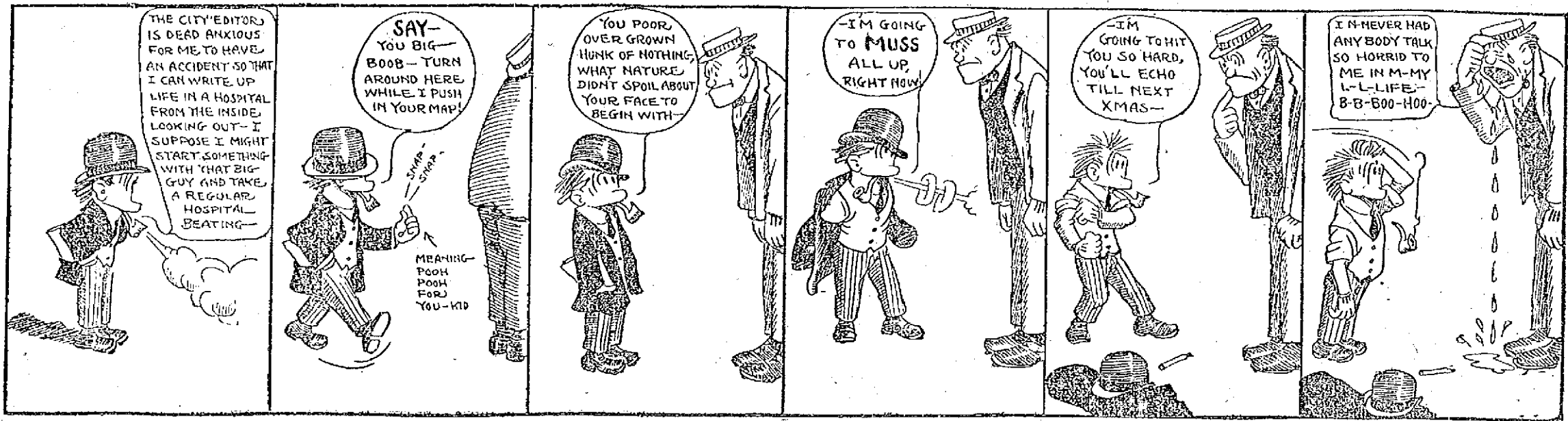
The Latest In Hand Bags



A CONVENIENT LIMOUSINE NOVELTY.

THIS bag may be carried in the hand when desired, but it is really intended for use in the limousine, where it hangs for millady's convenience. The large center pocket will hold various belongings, and the side pockets are for vanity trinkets and handkerchiefs.

SCOOP EXPLODES ANOTHER WHITE HOPE—NO CHANCE TO CALL THE AMBULANCE



TWO GIRLS SENTENCED

They Came from Manchester and Led Dissolute Lives

Rose Hamel, aged 17 years, and Amy Malloux, aged 18 years, were arrested in a room in a tenement at the corner of Market street and Cummins's alley yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging them with being lewd and lascivious persons in speech and behavior. After being brought to the police station it was found that the Hamel girl was the one whom the police had been looking for since last November, for having robbed a man of \$120, therefore an additional complaint was preferred against her. The arrests were made by Inspectors Walsh, Lofmann and McCoughy and Patrolman Abbott.

When arraigned in police court this morning the Hamel girl was charged with being a lewd person and also with the larceny of \$120 the property of John Flaherty. She pleaded guilty to both complaints and the Malloux girl pleaded guilty to being a lewd person. Despite the fact that the Hamel girl is 17 years old she has been married for some time and her husband at the present time is serving time in Manchester for stabbing a man. Last November Mr. and Mrs. Hamel occupied a room in Tyler street and they managed to entice Flaherty into the house and when he left he was minus his roll of \$120.

The Malloux girl belongs in Concord, N. H., but of late has been in Manchester, N. H. She testified that she and Mrs. Hamel came to this city a week ago today and engaged a room at 27 Central street and later moved to Market street, where they were arrested. Both girls showed signs of dissipation and the fingers of the right hand of each were stained with nicotine, showing that they are cigarette fiends.

Questioned by the court relative to the company she kept the Malloux girl said that her steady is in jail in Manchester, serving time for larceny. The court after considering the case found Mrs. Hamel guilty and ordered her committed to jail for six months and the Malloux girl was sentenced to three months in jail.

Returned to Charleston.
Henry L. Frissell was charged with failing to provide for his wife but when the police learned that the defendant was a deserter from the United States navy it was decided not to press the matter but return the man to the Charleston navy yard. It appears that Frissell deserted his boat at Portsmouth, N. H., and came to this city, where he was arrested on an old warrant.

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Drunken Offenders

Patriot V. McCarthy and William Kelly, charged with being drunk, pleaded guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$5. There was one first offender who was fined \$2.

Assault and Battery

Samuel Taylor was charged with assault and battery on Charles Sharf after a short hearing the defendant was found guilty and a fine of \$7 imposed. Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the government and the defendant was represented by James H. Carmichael. Mr. Sharf conducts an ice cream store at the corner of School and Pawtucket streets and according to his testimony Taylor was employed by him. Tuesday morning he left word to have one of the employees shovel the snow off the sidewalk and Taylor tackled the job. When Sharf came back later in the morning he did not like the manner in which the sidewalk had been cleared and remonstrated with Taylor. He admitted that an argument followed and when the two went into the store, Taylor struck him, breaking his glasses and causing him to fall to the floor, after which Taylor jumped on him and punched him.

John Brennan, another employee, corroborated the testimony offered by the complainant.

Mr. Taylor said he had carried out instructions relative to the removing of the snow as best he could but inasmuch as the snow was very hard he decided to leave a portion of the walk unshoveled until the sun made the snow softer. He testified that Mr. Sharf swore at him for the manner in which he was doing the work and called him vile names. Later he said Mr. Sharf pushed him and he lost his head and struck Sharf.

Leon McLaughlin, aged 12 years, said he heard Mr. Sharf call the defendant vile names.

ROOSEVELT MEETING

TO BE HELD AT NEWARK, N. J., THIS EVENING

NEWARK, N. J., March 1.—Gov. Shubert of Kansas, Governor Bass of New Hampshire and Gov. Carey of Wyoming were announced today as principal speakers at the Roosevelt mass meeting to be held here tonight.

ORDERS HIS COFFIN

Man Says He Expects to Use it Soon

Ordering a coffin before one dies is very seldom done, but this is what occurred last night when a stranger called at A. Archambault's undertaking rooms in Merrimack street, paid \$5 down for a casket and said he would pay the balance in weekly payments, and the remark that he probably would soon use the casket.

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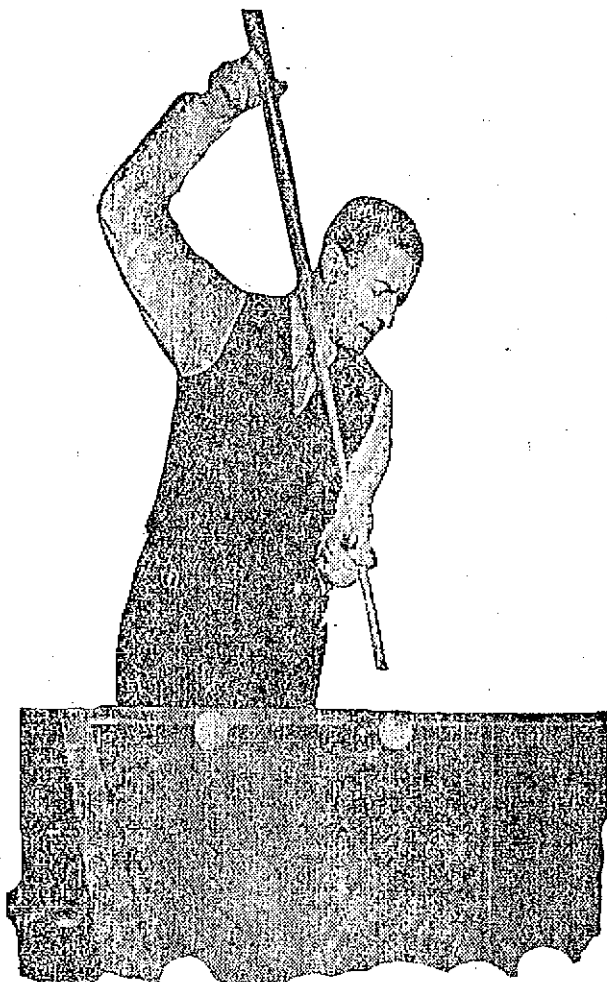
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POGGENBURG, AMATEUR BILLIARD CHAMPION, WILL COMPETE IN EUROPEAN TOURNEY

NEW YORK, March 1.—J. F. Poggenburg, who captured the title of international amateur champion at the 18th bulk line billiards at the tournament held in this city recently, will participate in the European championship

asked to be shown the caskets. The undertaker thinking someone was dead took the stranger to his show room and displayed a number of coffins at different prices. The man after looking them over carefully, selected a golden oak casket, sofa model, with silk and chiffon trimmings and asked that it be put away as he was going to pay for it by weekly instalments. He was then informed the price was

\$150 and that made him smile. "Who is dead?" queried the undertaker. "No one," answered the purchaser. "This casket is for me. I will give you five dollars down and pay the balance in weekly payments, and I assure you it will be paid for in a short time and will probably be useful in as short a time." Then he placed a five dollar bill on the desk and asked for a receipt. The undertaker refused to take the money, but the man in-

stantly and finally he took it and asked him his name in order to make a receipt. The stranger man then told him to make the receipt out to John Smith. He also informed the undertaker he was from Providence, R. I., and was a traveling salesman in the employ of a small firm, and said he would call every week.

The receipt was given him with the understanding that if he changed his mind at any time he would be given back his money by producing the receipt. The man then thanked the undertaker and went away wearing a smile.

PLAINTIFFS WIN

Verdict in Automobile Accident Case

The jury in the suits brought by Mrs. Clara L. Reynolds and William B. Reynolds of the Lowell road, Nashua, N. H., who were struck by an automobile two years ago, while driving to their home, returned a verdict late Wednesday evening.

In the suit for damages to Mrs. Reynolds the jury brought in a verdict of \$3708, against Thomas E. Glynn, of this city. In the suit of William B. Reynolds a verdict of guilty was returned against Glynn and damages were assessed at \$500. The charges against the other defendants, Chester H. Queen and the two as the Northmead Auto company were dismissed—that is to say, Glynn is declared by the jury to be the responsible party for the accident.

Glynn was not at the trial. Watson E. Moran were counsel for the plaintiffs and Atty. Albert G. Howard of Lowell for the defendant.

"PONY BOB" DEAD

CHICAGO, March 1.—Robert Hal-sam, 72 years of age, widely known a generation ago as "Pony Bob," died in his home last night. For many years he was famed as a pony express rider and Indian fighter throughout the west.

He was the daring rider who carried the news of Abraham Lincoln's election as president through a country beset by hostile Indians. When the white settlers at Cold Springs were threatened with massacre in 1859 Hal-sam rode through the Platte country in Nebraska and brought aid. Later he held a commission as scout under General Miles.

THE O. M. I. CADETS

WILL HOLD REGULAR DRILL TUESDAY EVENING

The regular drill of the O. M. I. cadets scheduled for tonight will be omitted. The drill will be held next Tuesday evening and all past and present members are requested to be present.

TOWN CAPTURED

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, March 1.—Jose Maria Villalobos, a Honduran revolutionary belonging to Amapala, yesterday crossed the San Salvador frontier into Honduras with 60 men and captured the border town of Amacigua.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Denied Former Lawyer Who is in Insane Asylum

SALEM, March 1.—Judge Fessenden in the superior court here has denied the petition of Simon G. Crosswell of Cambridge, formerly a prominent writer of legal text books and editor of wide reputation, for a writ of habeas corpus freeing him from the Danvers State hospital for the insane, where he has been an inmate since Dec. 12, 1907.

Crosswell, in bringing the matter before the court, alleged that a murder plot has been started against him, as a result of which his sister, Mary C. Crosswell, of 19 Berkeley street, Cambridge, and his brother, James G. Crosswell of New York, are abusing to possess themselves of his estate, valued at \$20,000.

Many lawyers had been requested by Crosswell by mail, either directly or indirectly, to take charge of his case, looking toward his release from the institution. Lawyer Guy C. Richards took some steps in the matter, but dropped out after having made an investigation.

It was not until Judge Fessenden heard of the man's predicament that any real legal investigation was started.

He directed Lawyer William D. Chapple, former speaker of the house of representatives, to take hold of the matter.

Crosswell had sent an incessant stream of letters from the hospital, some of which were directed to the head of the law library in this city, others to the clerk of courts, to the judges and others.

One of the lawyers who had investigated Crosswell's case in a report to Judge Fessenden, said that during the past 13 or 15 years Crosswell has been in various hospitals for the insane. He has been declared a parricide and incurable. One physician interviewed by this lawyer said that Crosswell was likely to break out and become violent at any time. He was informed that when Crosswell was in the Butler hospital, Providence, R. I., he petitioned the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus and that it was denied him after a hearing.

Judge Fessenden in his findings said: "The petition and the proceedings thereon are so irregular and the evidence so unsatisfactory and wanting that the petition is denied. A fresh petition conforming to the statute being the matter and the questions involved in proper form for action."

"The petitioner's request for rulings is overruled."

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THE APPROPRIATIONS

Voted by the Municipal Council at Meeting Yesterday

The following tables show the city's finances, the estimates and appropriations for the year together with the expenditures of last year. The biggest cut is in the street department estimate, but that department will be allowed to borrow for permanent improvements and if the suggestions offered by Alderman Barrett at yesterday's meeting are adopted there will be lots of work for street laborers and others when the season opens.

CITY'S FINANCIAL STATUS	
Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$1,410,100.00
Estimated Department Revenue	470,300.00
	\$1,880,400.00
Appropriated for Departments	\$1,430,146.00
Fixed Charges	449,239.20
	\$1,879,445.20
Total Estimated Revenue	\$1,880,400.00
Total Appropriations	\$1,879,445.20
To Credit of General Fund	\$ 954.80
Fixed Charges:	
City Debt	\$278,799.23
Interest	140,000.00
Sinking Funds	30,500.00
Total	\$449,239.20

Department	Estimated	Voted Amount of Cut
Public Safety	\$401,951.62	\$362,265.00
Finance	62,362.18	56,740.00
Streets and Highways	419,291.37	268,500.00
Fire and Water	431,105.05	415,458.98
Buildings and Licenses	156,982.70	136,936.00
Education	438,000.00	399,500.00
Specials, Council	14,500.00	14,500.00
Totals	\$1,924,052.92	\$1,653,849.98

ALLOWED THE DEPARTMENTS	
Assessors	\$14,544.65
Auditor	5,956.75
Buildings	23,665.41
Charity, Hospital	62,876.76
Charity, O. D. Relief	42,652.43
Cemeteries	8,730.32
City Clerk	6,605.16
City Messenger	18,568.31
City Seal	2,630.00
City Treasurer	15,344.65
City Weigher	810.16
Elections	9,465.91
Engineer	16,000.00
Fire	176,600.88
Fish Warden	40.00
Health	73,425.97
Insurance	3,883.91
Inspector of Animals	510.00
Inspector of Wires	2,526.00
Law	6,054.32
Library	15,500.00
Lighting	100,334.12
Mayor	5,083.55
Moth Extermination	8,775.62
Parks	14,314.33
Poundkeeper	5.00
Police	151,279.74
Registrars	5,172.74
Rifle Range	1,568.52
Schools	401,969.74
Schoolhouses	29,851.23
Sewer Maintenance	20,553.33
Snake Inspector	89.80
State Aid	40,720.35
Supplies	6,874.26
Streets	214,938.09
Street Watering	20,890.30
Water Dept.	227,221.51

ONE MAN WAS KILLED

In Train Wreck at Annistown, Ala.

ANNISTOWN, Ala., March 1.—At least one man was killed and three hurt in the wreck near here today of a south-bound passenger train number 26 on the Southern railroad. The wires are down and details are unavailable.

7-20-4
10c CIGAR
Output for 1911
29,356,736
Increase during the year, 6,282,834.
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Cut Flowers
and floral designs for all occasions, at reasonable prices. We grow them and they are always fresh and reliable.

McMannon, Florist
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LOWELL SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB
Young Doyle vs. Young Jasper
Young Walsh vs. Spiller Murphy
Gardner Brooks vs. Joe Sears
Young Doyle vs. Young Hamilton
Mathew Hall, Friday Eve., March 1

PREMIER ASQUITH

Wanted Miners to Meet Coal Owners

LONDON, March 1.—Premier Asquith today invited the miners' executive committee to meet the coal owners in some section, although in others not similarly situated there is a distinct trend toward improvement. Climatic changes have been unfavorable to the development of retail trade at London while less activity prevails in the wholesale dry goods market. Wool is comparatively dull, but prices are strongly held. Orders for shoes are coming in slowly and more business is needed to avoid curtailment in the near future.

THE PACKERS TRIAL

Was Resumed in Chicago Today

CHICAGO, March 1.—William Fawkes, state's attorney for Sulzberger & Sons, was recalled to the stand in the packers' trial and questioned regarding the allowances made for by-product. In figuring the test cost of Sulzberger & Sons Co. was lower than the figure used by the defendants but his company made full allowances for by-products at the current market price. This method necessitated frequent changes in the price the defendants allowed for each by-product, the witness said.

THE FRENCH MINERS

PARIS, March 1.—The French Federation of Miners today telegraphed to the British miners congratulating them on the coal strike, adding "in a few days the French miners will strike."

COAL MINES IDLE

1,049,407 Men are on Strike in Great Britain

LONDON, March 1.—With the exception of a few small collieries situated in isolated districts, all the coal mines of the country are idle this morning. Some of these places where work is still going on, notably in Warwickshire, where 10,000 men are employed, the miners will join the strikers tomorrow.

The only mine in the country where the men have decided to remain at work and not to join the strike is a little one in northern Wales and here the mining is carried on under police protection.

An official return issued this morning estimates the number of strikers who have already laid down their tools as 1,049,407.

In most of the colliery districts the men are taking advantage of the strike to enjoy a holiday and no trouble is anticipated.

The greatest danger spot is in South Wales, where the most determined spirit prevails and where the union funds are only sufficient to provide strike pay to the men for a short time. The railways throughout Wales issued notices today that their train services would be curtailed and other railways in Great Britain will follow this example tomorrow.

The Miners' Federation resumed its conference this morning and one of the members expressed the opinion that the negotiations with the owners would be successfully terminated in the course of next week.

Public opinion generally endorses the government's decision to pass a minimum wage bill unless the remainder of the owners agree to that principle which has already been consented to by 60 per cent. of the employers.

The conference of the Miners' Federation adjourned after delegating the executive committee full power to continue the negotiations with the owners and to summon the conference to meet again whenever it shall be necessary. Several hundred strikers are held up at the various ports through lack of coal but the large trans-Atlantic lines assert that they are well provided with fuel.

Mr. Bernard J. Rollwell, ex-president of the chamber of commerce, made a plea that his fellow-members take an active interest in furthering the same class of work by contributing to its support.

Mr. Brower, in starting the speaking, said that 20 per cent. of the population of the coast towns and cities in the North Atlantic states are Irish, Polish or Italian peasants, or their children. More than one-half the men of voting age, he said, in the same section of the country were born abroad. "Where you find a great economic disturbance," he said, "you find a great undigested lump in the community."

Must Not Go to Red Socialism

Owing to difference in language there is no adequate means of communication, he said, between that class of population and the local officials. In the next generation, he claimed, upward of 40,000,000 of that sort of immigrants will be coming here, and it is up to men like those he was talking to, he said, to see that they do not fall into the hands of leaders that will lead them into the ranks of red socialism or anarchism.

Mr. Marks, the next speaker, said he would have in every mill a suggestion box, where the help could deposit written complaints or suggestions, to be considered seriously by a body made up of employers, foremen and employees, and to be answered. He characterized strikes as brutal and inexcusable and spoke in favor of the Canadian labor act.

Coal Attacks Haywood

Hon. John N. Cole, while discussing the Lawrence troubles, said that "Haywood puts women hearing children in the front of a procession and begs the police to club them." Speaking of the alleged policy of the I. W. O. of taking over the operation of all mills for the benefit of the workers, he said, "I wonder what kind of a job Haywood would make of running a mill."

He said the average wage of the lowest grade of skilled labor in the mills is \$4.48 and in all the Lawrence mills, averaging \$3.20 a week. He claimed that the above wages are much higher than are paid for similar work in any country in the world, even allowing for the difference in the cost of living.

Col. Sweetser highly praised the militia for their forbearance under trying conditions at Lawrence. He added that the militia have been "numbered or children" trapped under foot by the police, or by any one else, during the strike.

Rev. Clark Carter, city missionary of Lawrence, related some of his experiences during the strike. A list of eight questions sent by W. C. Hunneman to the speaker, with a challenge to each of the speakers of the day, and answered them, was read by him by all of them. The aim of the questions was as to whether the Lawrence strike is not due to favoritism in the tariff toward the Lawrence mills.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET	
Stocks	High Low Close
Amal Copper	55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
Am Car & Pn	23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Am Cit Oil	42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Am Hide & L p	29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
Am Locom	33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
Am Smelt & R	73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2
Anacosta	26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Atchafalpa	101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
Bell & Ohio	102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2
Br Rap Tran	23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Canadian Pa	23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Cast Iron Pipe	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Cent Leather	18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
Cent Leather pf	82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
Che & Ohio	73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2
C C & S L	55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
Cl & G W	18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
Col Fuel	24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Conrail Gas	140 1/2 140 1/2 140 1/2
Del & Md	170 1/2 170 1/2 170 1/2
Engle	170 1/2 170 1/2 170 1/2
Genl Elec	183 1/2 183 1/2 183 1/2
Genl Elec pf	51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Gr North pf	134 1/2 134 1/2 134 1/2
Gr No Ore pf	37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Illinois Cn	155 1/2 155 1/2 155 1/2
Int Mol Can	18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
Int Mol pf	55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
Int Paper	108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2
Int Paper pf	54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
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Kau & Nash	154 1/2 154 1/2 154 1/2
Missouri Pa	29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
Nat Lead	55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
N Y Central	110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2
N Y Cn	73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2
Nor & West	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
North Pacific	117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2
North West	57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
Pennsylvania	123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
Penn Steel	20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
Reading	154 1/2 154 1/2 154 1/2
Rep Iron & S	19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
Rep I & S pf	70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2
Rock Is	22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Rock Is pf	105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
St Paul	105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
St Paul pf	105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
Southern Ry	28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
Southern Ry pf	73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2
Tenn Copper	37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
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Union Pacific	163 1/2 163 1/2 163 1/2
U S Steel	61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
U S Steel pf	108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2
U S Steel 5s	104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2
Utah Copper	57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
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THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

In This City Are Provided With Individual Towels

It has been brought to the attention of the school authorities that the children and others interested in the school should be provided with individual towels. The towels are being distributed to the children and are distributed by the teachers or janitors. Mr. Whitcomb said that the school committee of last year was responsible for the present system of towel supply and he thought it would be impossible to improve upon it. The towels are supplied by a laundry company, said Mr. Whitcomb, and at a surprisingly low cost. The laundry company collects and delivers, and according to the superintendent, it would be pretty hard to improve upon the system of towel supply in the public schools.

Appropriation for Schools

Asked if he had anything to say relative to the appropriation for schools as adopted by the municipal council, Mr. Whitcomb said he had no fault to find. Discussing the reimbursements,

or expected reimbursements of industrial school expenses by the state, Mr. Whitcomb said it ought to amount to \$2,744.68 and high school tuition, etc., will total \$2,400, making a grand total of \$5,144.68.

New Bureau Notes

Supt. Whitcomb resolves new notes will be frequently from the United States bureau of education, and among the latest notes received was one stating that the general court of Massachusetts is considering a measure which authorizes cities and towns to appropriate money for supplying food and clothing to needy pupils in the public schools, and school lunch rooms where food is given away or sold, the matter of giving or selling being left to city or town authorities.

Teaching in Japan

Another note had to do with American male teachers in Japan and stated that they receive from \$50 to \$100 a month. In the smaller places the cost of living is \$15 a month if the teacher lives in native style, and \$30 a month if he lives in foreign style. In larger foreign communities the cost of living ranges from \$40 to \$50 a month.

MURDER IS CHARGED

Husband and Wife Placed Under Arrest at Lewiston

LEWISTON, Me., March 1.—The murder of an unidentified man at Lewiston, Me., about 50 miles northwest of Quebec, is charged against Onofrio Rossi and his wife, who were arrested here today. The alleged murder occurred on Oct. 6th last in a lumber camp, Rossi and his wife fled and were trailed through eastern Canada and several Maine cities and towns by a Canadian government detective. Here they were located here. Rossi was arrested in a barber shop in which he had secured employment and the woman was found in the tenement which they occupied.

Rossi, alias Montivano, alias Salvatore Daniels, refused to discuss the charge against him. His wife, also known as Mary Montivano, is said to be an American woman whose maiden name was Coghane. She admitted to the police that she and her husband were in the camp when trouble broke out. Rossi and the unknown man whom she thought to be a Scotchman, had been drinking, she said, and quarreled. Her husband then sent her out and she did not know what happened afterward. She reported that her husband left the camp and came here by way of various Canadian and Maine points. Rossi is between 30 and 40 years of age and his wife about 35.

The couple made no objection to going back to Canada and it is planned that officers shall start with them for Quebec tonight.

WAGES ADVANCED

IN MILLS OWNED BY MOSES STEVENS & SONS

HAVERHILL, March 1.—An advance in wages in the mills of this city, North Andover and Franklin, N. H., owned by the Moses Stevens & Sons Co., manufacturers of woollens, was announced today. The amount of the increase is not specified. The company employs about 200 hands. There has been a strike in the Stevens Co. mills in this city for some time based on difficulties over a new line of goods and not on a wage increase. About 50 of the weavers went out but the strike did not extend to the other mills.

It is expected that the new wage schedule will assist in adjusting the difficulty.

GOV. WILSON

TO SPEAK AT MEETING IN DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Ia., March 1.—Accompanied by a party of leading Iowa democrats who are to join him at Grinnell, Gov. Woodrow Wilson is scheduled to arrive here tonight for an address in the Chamber of Commerce. Women suffrage associations have appointed a committee that will submit to Gov. Wilson a letter asking for an explanation of certain statements he is credited with having made in criticism of woman suffrage.

W. D. HOWELLS 70 YEARS OLD

NEW YORK, March 1.—William Dean Howells, the novelist, is quietly celebrating his 70th birthday at his home here today. To numerous friends who called to congratulate him he said he still feels young and works as hard as he did at 50. There will be a family celebration in his honor tonight, while tomorrow night his literary associates headed by Col. George Harvey will greet him.

WESTERN ECONOMIC SOCIETY

CHICAGO, March 1.—The regulation of industrial combinations was the theme of the third conference of the Western Economic society which began here today. Among the topics of addresses were listed "regulation through trade commissions," C. C. Bancher of Boston, and "Trust control," Wade Ellis, former attorney general of Ohio.

FUNERALS

SAVARD.—The funeral of the late Pierre Savard was held this morning from his late home, 55 Marshall street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 8:30 by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I. The choir was under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot with Miss Alma Alexander at the organ. The bearers were Archie, Joseph and Jerry Thibault, Joseph Provost, George Marchand and Joseph Savard. The floral tributes were as follows: Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill; Rosette Brothers, H. A. W. and Archie and Emma Thibault; Dora was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Lavanier, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PAILLANT.—The funeral of Julius J. Paillant took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his brother, Lucius E. Paillant, 101 Livingston street, at 2 o'clock. Burial took place in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

COLGAN.—The funeral of the late Thomas Colgan took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros. and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 10 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory, "The Jesus" was sung and as the body was being borne from the church "The Profundis" was rendered by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following gentlemen: Messrs. John McCann, Patrick Fenchel, Anthony McCarron and Frank McGrath.

After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the last rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McNAMARA.—The funeral of the late John J. McNamara took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Foregan, number 179 Fayette street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Payette at 10 o'clock and at 11 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons directed the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, "The Jesus" was sung and as the body was being borne from the church "The Profundis" was rendered by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ.

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THE SHOE STOCK OF The 20th Century Shoe Store

F. H. Pearson Co.

120 Merrimack Street

Has Been Sold Out

THE ENTIRE STOCK ON SALE AT A FRACTION OF ITS COST

MR. I. H. MORSE, THE WELL KNOWN SHOE MAN, HAS TAKEN OVER THE STOCK AND WILL CONTINUE IT AS A CORPORATION. ALL OF THE PEARSON STOCK WILL BE CLOSED OUT TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING GOODS.

MEN'S \$3.50 and \$4 BUTTON or LACE, all styles, all leathers,

\$2.69

MEN'S \$4 TAN, PATENT CALF and KID, button or lace,

\$2.98

MEN'S \$4 and \$5 TAN and PATENT VICI and CALF, with invisible eyelets,

\$3.49

ELITE or NESMITH

MEN'S \$5 and \$6 BLACK and TAN, all leathers, all styles,

\$3.98

HURLEY or STETSON

LADIES' \$3, \$3.50, widths, A, B, C, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2, kid, calf and patent leathers,

98c Pr.

LADIES' \$2.50, all styles, kid, calf and patent, button or lace,

\$1.79

LADIES' DOROTHY DODD, tan, kid, calf and patent, all styles, button or lace,

\$2.29

LADIES' DOROTHY DODD, button or face, all leathers,

\$2.98

MISSSES' \$2 EDUCATORS, all leathers, Goodyear welt,

11 to 2..... \$1.69

8 1-2 to 11..... \$1.49

5 to 8..... \$1.29

BOYS' \$2.50 EDUCATORS, all leathers,

1 to 5 1-2..... \$2.19

11 to 1..... \$1.79

CHILDREN'S \$1.50 CALF and VICI, button or lace,

\$1.24

WOMEN'S FIRST QUALITY RUBBERS, with heavy rolled heels,

49c Pr.

ALL STYLES and SIZES

30,000 TAILORS ON STRIKE

BERLIN, March 1.—Thirty-one cities in Prussia, including Berlin and other large centers, have been affected by the strike today of 30,000 men's tailors. Their demand for an increase in wages has been refused by the employers.

factory Miss Margaret Knowles rendered "O Meritum Passions" and at the conclusion the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were: Timothy and John McNamara, James and Michael Kilmarin, and Thomas and John Brady. Among the many floral offerings were the following: A large pillow, "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; standing cross on base, "Our Brother," Nora and Joseph McNamara; large spray, Timothy McNamara and family; star, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick S. Soraghan; wreath, "West in Peace," Mr. and Mrs. John Brady; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John J. "Tynd." The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. McQuaid. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KELEHER.—The funeral of William Keleher took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons directed the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, "The Jesus" was sung and as the body was being borne from the church "The Profundis" was rendered by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following gentlemen: Messrs. John McCann, Patrick Fenchel, Anthony McCarron and Frank McGrath.

After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the last rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McNAMARA.—The funeral of the late John J. McNamara took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Foregan, number 179 Fayette street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Payette at 10 o'clock and at 11 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons directed the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, "The Jesus" was sung and as the body was being borne from the church "The Profundis" was rendered by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ.

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DEMURRERS WERE OVERRULED

BOSTON, March 1.—The demurrers of the investment committee of the Greenfield Savings bank, which was taken in charge by the state bank commissioner sometime ago against liability for losses on investments, were overruled today by the supreme court. The losses amounted to \$300,000, part of which was on the \$400,000 loaned on real estate in North Adams. The investment committee consisted of Robert Abercrombie, Levi J. Gumb, William A. Forbes, S. P. Blake and Charles L. Lowell, all of Greenfield. Lowell died a year ago. After taking charge of the bank, the bank commissioner brought suit against the committee for the losses covering a period of 18 years.

With the overruling of the demurrers the case returns to the equity session of the supreme court to be tried on its merits.

COL. FERARE WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION

HAVANA, March 1.—After a conference between Jose Miguel Gomez and the members of the cabinet at the government palace last night, Col. Orestes Ferare made the announcement that he would withdraw his resignation as representative but that he would no longer serve as speaker of the house of representatives which position he has held since the foundation of the republic. Another result of the conference is believed to be that President Gomez will recognize Alfredo Zayas, the vice president of the republic, as the presidential candidate of the liberal party.

MICHAEL A. LEE

Read Interesting Report to Local Carpenters

The first report of the convention of the state council of the Carpenters' union which was held in Lawrence was made by Michael A. Lee, the Lowell delegate and member of the council at the meeting of the Lowell union this week. Mr. Lee reported that the convention was one of the most successful that has ever been held by the carpenters.



MICHAEL A. LEE

during the year 22 locals were added to the council. Of this number four are in Mr. Lee's district. "This is a great showing for the Lowell man and he received many words of praise at the convention."

Mr. Lee's report was as follows: As a delegate to the convention of the state council of carpenters held at Lawrence I would report, that in my opinion, it was one of the best and most instructive meetings ever held by the council. It was largely attended by fraternal delegates. The convention had the honor of the presence of four national officers, including Secretary Frank Duffy.

The roll called the afternoon of the first day showed 30 delegates present. On the afternoon of the first day the delegates listened to Secretary Frank Duffy who gave an account of the work of the unions throughout the country. He also answered many questions and gave some decisions. One of his decisions was to the effect that if a member of the brotherhood went into another jurisdiction to work and did not transfer, according to the rules, he loses his death benefit, should he die while in an outside jurisdiction.

Another decision was that no member of the brotherhood should use the words "scab" or "unfair contractor." Such terms should never be entered on the books, such terms or names have caused much litigation and expense to the general office. General organizer Butterfield gave a very interesting explanation of the compensation act as applied at the present time. He is an eloquent speaker.

Brother Geo. H. Wright, fraternal delegate from the New York state council spoke concerning the conditions of trade and legislative work as carried on in that state.

A resolution was presented to the effect that an apprentice system be established at the ratio of one apprentice to six journeymen. This was referred to the executive board.

The working card question was considered.

Samuel Butterfield gave some very good advice and suggestions, stating that funds in the district council must be expended and not the fund at headquarters.

The council made a gain of 22 locals during the year, two-thirds of all carpenters' locals are now connected with the state council.

The object of the state council now is to set universal trade rules throughout the state.

The council accomplished much during the past year and spent much time trying to get all locals to act in conjunction.

Mr. Lee said that at the executive board meeting when nomination of committees came up he had the pleasure of getting Brother Stanley of Lowell on the committee on officers' report. This is a very important committee and Mr. Stanley was made secretary. Mr. Lee also had the pleasure of getting Brother J. Pion on the committee on constitution.

He also read the many resolutions adopted and said that at the convention all delegates reported that the meetings were well attended.

In conclusion Mr. Lee thanked the members for the honor of representing them and the latter gave him a rising vote of thanks.

Saturday Sale

On VIOLETS and JONQUILS at Mr. Munson's, the florist. As we grow them and are overstocked, you get the Large Bunch of Violets 50c for

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TEWKSBURY MEETING

Candidates for Town Offices Are Kept Quite Busy

All is now in readiness for the Tewksbury town meeting which will be held on Monday, March 4th. The candidates are doing their utmost to secure the votes, and the town warrant has been in shape for the past week, and the selectmen were this year congratulated for having things in shape as quick as they did, for generally, according to a number of residents of the town, the warrant was never in shape until the last minute.

There is great enthusiasm over the coming meeting, especially in the selectmen's contest, for each candidate is a sure winner although there are five on the list and only three to be chosen. Buzzell King, the present chairman of the board of selectmen, declared he will not be a candidate for office under any consideration, although many voters urged him to run again. Mr. King has served the town for the past five years in an honest and efficient way and he says it is now up to somebody else to assume the responsibilities of the town affairs. The candidates for selectmen are J. K. Chandler and Harry L. Shedd, the present selectmen, and C. C. Walcott, Irving French and Charles P. Twiss, the latter of the north section.

The town clerk, Louis Farmer, will also be opposed, the other candidate being P. W. Cameron, and according to hearsay, chances are about even on both sides. Treasurer A. S. Moore, no opposition, while the vacancy for library trustee will be filled by either George E. Marshall or Mrs. Brooks Stevens.

The town warrant contains 33 articles, of more or less importance, among them being article 8: To see if the town will vote to sell the school house and lot in district No. 4, and appoint a committee to act thereon. Article 10: To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1445 to pay the tenth and last payment on the second Andover construction loan. Article 11: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, for the proper observance of Memorial day, and appoint a committee to expend the money.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to borrow, if necessary, a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of one per cent of the current year's valuation, such sum of money to be used in the suppression of the epidemic of smallpox, and not to be expended before Dec. 1, next, and to be raised in the tax levy of the year 1912.

Article 21: To see if the town will vote to petition the railroad commissioners for a hearing relative to the extension of the transfer limit on Andover street.

Article 28: To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for the lighting of the streets; said contract to expire at the end of five or ten years as the meeting may decide, or take any action relative thereto.

Section 1: Hawkers and peddlers in the town of Tewksbury, who are not engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, are required to be licensed by the board of selectmen. But the license fee for said hawkers and peddlers shall be fixed by said board of selectmen at a sum not exceeding that prescribed by section 12, of chapter 65, of the revised laws, and acts amendatory thereto for a license embracing the same territorial limits.

Section 2: A license under the preceding section shall be granted only to a person who is or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Section 3: Any person who is a hawker or peddler under the provisions of chapter 345, of the acts of 1906, shall conduct his business in such a manner and at such a time as not unreasonably to disturb the comfort and peace of a person within the town.

Section 4: No person who is a hawker and peddler under the provisions of chapter 345, of acts of 1906, shall deposit any rubbish, garbage or waste material of any kind within the limits of any town or public way or in or upon any common land or other land belonging to the town, except at such points within the same as the selectmen may designate.

Section 5: Every violation of any by-law in this article shall be punished by a fine not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

Section 6: To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-laws:

Section 1. The selectmen may license such persons as they deem suitable to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or old hand articles, within the town, and as junk collectors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles from place to place within the town, subject to the provisions of section 186, of chapter 102, of the revised laws, as amended.

Section 2. All persons licensed as aforesaid, shall keep a book, in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article a description of the article or articles purchased, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen or any other person by them authorized to make such inspection; every keeper of such shops shall put in a suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; such shop, and all articles of merchandise therein, may be at all times examined by the selectmen, or by any person in their behalf, and no such examination, no keeper of such shop and no junk collector shall directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and the article purchased or received by such shopkeeper shall be sold until at least thirty days from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed; such shops shall be closed from six o'clock in the evening to six o'clock in the morning, and no person shall be in them between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning.

Section 3. The board of trade is getting to be quite an organization and the members are well pleased with the results obtained by this organization. It was organized in the early part of January with 14 members and now the membership roll is 50 and at the next meeting which will be held on next Thursday a large number of candidates will be initiated. At that meeting a list of officers and different committees will be filed from the membership for the coming year and a list of business is expected to be transacted.

The board will endeavor to establish a sort of public market in Lowell on the same plan as the Boston market, where the farmers and other producers will be able to dispose of their goods without going from store to store. The Lowell board of trade has already started a movement of that sort and it is probable the two boards will work jointly to bring their movement to a successful end. Another way in which it is contemplated by the board of trade of Tewksbury is the joining of an organization among the truck farmers and milk dealers of the town. For this purpose two committees will be appointed in the near future to confer with the prospective members of the organization. The board is also looking after village improvements, and recently a committee had a conference with the manager of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co. for certain telegraph troubles in the village and everything was settled in a satisfactory manner for both the telephone subscribers and the officials of the company.

Mr. A. C. Blaisdell is secretary of the board of trade and his services as well

as those of President Larabee are very valuable. Many socials and smokers are being prepared in order to make it pleasant for the members who at the same time will transact business.

Mr. Melvin Rogers, Esq., who for the past several years has acted in the capacity of moderator at the town meeting will preside again this year, for he is unopposed.

Mr. R. F. Carson of the Centrowas Wednesday night removed to the Lowell General Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation.

Head Injured

Mr. Lewis Small, florist, suffered a painful accident Wednesday night, while working in his greenhouse. One of the windows of the house suddenly closed, striking him over the eye, causing a large wound. Dr. Larabee was called and he was obliged to take several stitches in order to close the wound.

Miss Harriett G. Lee has returned from a pleasant trip to Providence, R. I., where she was the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Lee, teacher at the Moses Brown school of the latter place.

Mr. R. O. Roby, who formerly occupied the property of N. F. Frost in the Centre has removed to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Moody at Salem Junction.

Mr. A. S. Haines, the town blacksmith, recently purchased a beautiful Buick automobile, model F, two-cylinder touring car.

Mr. Henry Mason and family, who for a number of years have been residents of the town, have just removed to the Canadian northwest. Mr. A. Orde and family will also leave for the northwestern Dominion, where they will open new land and settle.

Dr. H. M. Larabee, Messrs. H. L. Farmer, A. J. Fairgrave, A. S. Haines and many other automobile owners of the village, will attend the automobile show in Boston Saturday.

PUTS 43 POUNDS OF FIRM FLESH ON HIS THIN BODY

Amazing Increase in Weight, Secured by Noted Specialist of Interest to All Thin People in Lowell and Vicinity

The following record signed "case report" M. J. D. Medical Items for January will be found of especial interest to all thin readers who are told to eat and drink and who would like to put on ten to fifty pounds of good, firm, solid flesh and tissue on their lean bodies.

"Recently I was called upon to prescribe for a patient suffering from a species of nervous indigestion and catarrhal trouble. He was terribly thin and emaciated—skin drawn tightly over protruding cheek bones—a mere bag of skin and bones, weighing but 114 pounds, whereas his normal weight would have been about 150 pounds. He had always been thin, and simply couldn't get fat, no matter what he tried. His appetite was good, but nothing he ate or drank seemed to stick to flesh and simply passed from his body as waste. His condition indicated the need of Elixir of Callista, Tinct. Cardamom Comp. and Salsolite in solid form, all standard therapeutic drugs regularly prescribed, no doubt, by every physician who reads this, and by me certainly in fact. I next saw the patient two weeks later. Catarrhal symptoms were practically gone, nervousness and indigestion had vanished, and he was excited. In addition, I was amazed to learn that in those two weeks he had actually gained 12 pounds in weight. He was deeply interested and urged him to continue the treatment, which he did, reporting results to me at intervals of one week. He gained steadily in weight, and health and strength. The increase in weight ran all the way from 2 to 6 1/2 pounds a week, which I considered marvellous. In ten weeks his weight had increased 43 pounds, and he was now a normal man, weighing 157 pounds. Although treatment was continued for several weeks more, no further gain resulted, proving that the cause of the trouble was merely to induce a proper assimilation of the flesh making elements of food and that this accomplished with natural building materials, the patient had no further need of it. I have made a very careful analysis of the peculiar chemical effect induced upon the nutritive system by this exact combination of drugs and in more than a dozen equally interesting experiments upon thin men and women have found that it never varies. The increase in weight will average between 2 and 5 pounds per week. All the ingredients are of purest quality and of no possible harmful effect upon the system so I feel perfectly safe in commending the prescription to my fellow practitioners and to the general public for home use, inasmuch as all the ingredients are obtainable at small cost right here in Lowell at Rikar's, or any other good drug store. Although the remedy will be found excellent for treatment of nervousness, indigestion and catarrh, I should not, owing to its remarkable flesh building properties, recommend it in any case where the patient did not desire to increase in weight."

Is scoring heavily in "The Songster." They are featuring some of the latest and best song hits of the season. The Merrimack Snodgrass is an added attraction. The photo-plays for the last three days of the week are unusual, and the photo-plays for the last three days of the week are unusual, and the photo-plays for the last three days of the week are unusual.

As a special feature for the sacred concerts on Sunday afternoon and evening W. S. Kenny, special correspondent for the Boston Globe, will give an illustrated lecture on his travels while a member of Cardinal O'Connor's party, at Rome, England, France, Italy, with His Holiness, Pope Pius X. James Callahan, Lowell's own comedian, will also appear on the bill.

"The Dutch Detective," by the Jolly Fanciful Hatfield Stock Co., at the Academy of Music is the best sketch in the comedy line yet presented by the stock company. Adelle St. Alva is a very clever character artist who sings Irish, German and American southe-western character songs in appropriate costumes. The audience liked her so well that she was obliged to respond to several requests for encores. She gave an original act such as is very seldom seen. It is composed of music, song, dialogue and dancing and is certainly making a hit with the Lowell audiences. Pictures of Cardinal O'Connor taken in Lowell Sunday will be shown here today and tomorrow. Our photo plays have never been seen in Lowell before.

A no-license meeting will be held tonight at Harmony hall, Collinsville for the Dracut voters. The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock and the speakers will be Hon. John T. Shea, who is at the head of the Archdiocesan Total Abstinence union, Rev. F. E. Carver of the Hillside Baptist church and Rev. E. C. Bartlett of Dracut Centre. The assembly will be under the auspices of the Dracut Improvement society.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Those who complain about the decadence of the drama can offer no sound criticism of "The Rosary," which was the sensation of the popular priced houses last season. It is not a religious drama, the story is not lacking in entertaining qualities. On the contrary, it is a delightful story of everyday life, in which the plot hinges upon the misery which creeps into a household through circumstances which lead to suspicion and jealousy, and of a part which a priest, Rev. Brian Kelly, plays in bringing about a correct understanding. A treasury of pearls is figured in the unfolding of the plot and its final happy denouement.

The play is handsomely staged by the producers, Rowland and Clifford, and is enacted by a powerful acting cast. "The Rosary" is a play which every lover of clean and entertaining stage productions should see. Six companies, all equally formed, are in the south of east, are touring the country again this season, repeating the tremendous hit that this play made everywhere last year. It will be seen at the Opera House on March 7, 8, 9.

JAMES K. HACKETT.

Considerable interest is evinced in the forthcoming engagement here at the Opera House, of James K. Hackett, in the powerfully absorbing play, "The Grain of Dust," by Louis Evan Shipman. Mr. Hackett will be seen here immediately following the close of his present Boston engagement, and with the same notable supporting company and complete production. "The Grain of Dust" is a dramatization of the late David Graham Phillips' novel of the same name and is said to be one of the best plays that Mr. Hackett has produced in some time. The cast includes such names as E. M. Holland, Frazer Coulter, Charles Stedman and others of equal prominence.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Colored comedy, dusky dancing and nigger nonsense, not to speak of a regular Alexander's rag-time band are among the features provided by Charles Smith and his "Ten Dark Knights," the headline act at Keith's this week. There is also Estelle West, detente and company in the delightful "The Manicist and the Salesman," with wit, song and imitations. The Steiner Trio on the horizontal bars have a wonderful comedy act. Helen Nanna, the girl with two voices, gives pleasing songs. The Great Kreiger does a most entertaining magic and conjuring act. Weston, Field and company, the acrobatic singers of snappy songs and Hugo and Taylor in a neat singing, dancing and tumbling act. The bill as will be seen is finely varied with no two acts alike and each act a new one. There are also the pictures, all new first run reels.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

With first class drama, pictures and good singing the public is getting a fine run for its money at the Hathaway theatre this week and the new order of things will be continued next week, when John Lawrence's great human interest drama "The Preacher and the Devil" will be presented by the LeRoy Stock company with a well known young Lowell lady in the cast. This week's attraction, "The Preacher and the Devil," is a comedy drama, of a deeply interesting, and well staged nature. It is excellently staged and finely produced, special care having been given to the staging of the play. "Sunset Trail" brings out Messrs. LeRoy and Price in two great parts, the former as the half-breed Indian hero of the plot and the latter as a rolling man who has been cast by the other members of the company. The other members of the cast are all congenial roles and from the opening performance on Monday the play has gone along smoothly and most acceptably. Between the third and fourth acts this week Mr. Frank Harrington, late of the Benjamin Thompson "Old Homestead" quartet, is heard in popular and finely rendered songs. Mr. Harrington possesses a beautiful and well cultivated voice. The prices are: Matinee, 10 and 20 cents; evening, 10, 20 and 30 cents and no more.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre have seldom seen a better entertainment of his marvellous brand, than Jimmy Valentine, the distinctive comedian who appears here this week. This little play is especially talented and his act introduces him in many highly amusing stunts. He has some new songs and his comedy is rich. He will give a public reception on the stage after the regular performance Saturday afternoon to which all patrons are invited.

The Brothers Harrington, presenting their new version of "A Carriage Ride and its mishaps," are winning new friends at all performances. This act, although old, has something about it that pleases. The children, especially, find extreme pleasure in the offering.

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Girls' Shoes at 75c—Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Kid, gun metal and patent, lace and button, all sizes up to 2.

Girls' Shoes at 98c—Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00. Good heavy school shoes, double soles, warranted to wear well, in gun metal, vici kid and patent, lace, blucher and button.

Growing Girls' Shoes at 98c—Worth \$1.50. Gun metal and vici kid, blucher and buttons, in sizes 2 1/2 to 6.

Girls' Shoes at \$1.25—Worth \$2.00. Tan Russia calf and gun metal, lace and button, Nature shape last.

Boys' Shoes at 79c—Worth \$1.25. Box grain and satin, blucher style, double soles.

Boys' Shoes at 98c—Worth \$1.50. Box calf and gun metal, blucher style, in all sizes up to 5 1/2.

Boys' Shoes at \$1.25—Worth \$1.75. Storm calf, vici kid and box calf, blucher and button, single and double soles, in all sizes up to 5 1/2.

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Salt Boxes—The hanging style, decorated stone-ware, with hinged wood cover, for Friday and Saturday.....19c each

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Fruit or Orange Bowls—Two shapes, same finish as above, sale price.....49c

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Sale of Crash Remnants Now Going On—Union and cotton crashes at less than mill prices.

Bleached and Brown Cotton Crash Remnants—5c value, at.....4c yard

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DAYLIGHT LIQUOR BILL

Discussed at Public Hearing at the State House

BOSTON, March 7.—The merits and demerits of the so-called "daylight" liquor bill, presented on petition of Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg and sponsored by the Anti-Saloon league, were discussed at length at the state house yesterday before the committee on liquor laws.

The proponents of the bill, which provides that no liquor be sold before 8 o'clock in the morning, were heard at the morning session. The opposition went on and the hearing was closed in the afternoon.

The hearing was conducted for the petitioner by A. J. Davis of the Anti-Saloon league. The opposition was represented by Jas. R. Nicholson and William E. Weld for the brewers' association of Massachusetts and other organizations, Edward A. McLaughlin for the Massachusetts Wholesalers' association and John Weaver Sherman for organized labor.

Practically but one reason was advanced in favor of the measure by the Anti-Saloon league and its witnesses, namely, that to deprive drinking workmen of their morning drink would lessen the number of industrial accidents.

The number of these accidents, the petitioners contended, was greater before 10 o'clock in the morning and before 3 in the afternoon than at other periods of the day.

The opposition contended that the move was really a step toward absolute prohibition. The opposition, however, discussed the argument as to accidents and submitted figures to show that the number of industrial accidents was greater in the later hours of the forenoon and afternoon.

Manufacturer Favor Change
Several manufacturers claimed the change would be of great benefit in preventing accidents. Members of the committee asked them if they could give any incidents of accidents proper-

ly chargeable to the early drinking, but they replied in the negative. Mr. Davis, in opening, said that the proposed legislation would largely decrease the number of industrial accidents. To prove the effect of the morning drink he called Dr. W. Stuart Whittemore of the Associated Charities, who described the "reactionary" effect of alcohol.

Ex-Mayor Fosdick of Fitchburg thought the proposed legislation would be of great benefit to the manufacturer, especially when the Workingmen's Compensation act is in full operation.

George W. Dobbins of Haverhill, a shoe manufacturer, said his men work much better when they have not had a drink in the morning. He had employed about 250 men. In reply to questions of committee men, he said there had been but two accidents at his plant in the last five years.

The Senator Charles N. Prouty of Spencer, George W. Alden of Brockton, H. R. Williams of Woburn, Rev. L. L. Holmes of Haverhill, Charles S. Otis and George A. Gordon of Worcester spoke for the bill.

Rev. Mr. Holmes created something like excitement when he announced that out where he lived 10 towns got together and sent a man to the legislature solely for the advocacy of this pending bill.

Representative Wright of Rowe, the representative in question, was not present. At the afternoon session one of the opposition referred to the statement. A laugh followed and Representative Wright said: "Yes, I heard about that statement. Unfortunately I wasn't present. I wish I had been, for I would like to have asked that gentleman a few questions."

Presents Brewers' Side
In opposing the bill James R. Nicholson, president of the Brewers' Association of Massachusetts, reminded the committee that the brewers have more than \$25,000,000 invested in plants, that the annual value of their products amounts to more than \$15,000,000 and that they pay nearly \$2,500,000 a year in internal revenue tax alone. The specific objections he had to the bill he enumerated as follows:

"First, it will decrease our business without accomplishing anything for temperance; second, it is class legislation; third, it will impose unnecessary and unfair hardships upon the brewing industry; fourth, it is unnecessary."

Mr. Nicholson contended that this measure was not sought in the interests of temperance, but was designed to serve the Anti-Saloon league as a stepping stone on which that league "can pass to its ultimate goal of prohibition."

"I do not believe," he said, "that the people of this commonwealth are willing to have forced on them, on the installment plan, the prohibition that they are unwilling to accept outright."

Final Mark Down on Waists

Black and colored messaline and taffeta waists, high and low neck, long, kimono and set in sleeve, which have sold up to \$5, now **\$2.50**

Messaline waists in black, brown and navy, high and low neck, long and short sleeves, formerly priced up to \$1.97, now **\$1.15**

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they are unwilling to accept outright."

THE OLYMPICS WON Took Three Points From the Brownies

The Brownies and the Olympics met in the Crescent alleys last night in the City League series and the latter team took two strings and the total. Perrin was high man with a single of 133 and a total of 329.

The C. M. A. C. team took three points from the Mt. Groves in the Moody Bridge league series on the alleys of the same name. McDermott was high man with a total of 289. In the Y. M. C. I. league the Oxford and the Giants split even in their game last night. The Oxford took the first and second strings but fell down on the third. The Giants won the last string by a good margin and gave them the total by 20 pins.

In the Nochem league series the Cads took two strings and the total from the Ars in a game on the Crescent alleys. The Unks and Dids also of the Nochem league met on the Crescent alleys and the Dids were done to the tune of two strings and the total. The scores:

Brownies			
Jewett	90	89	37
Gillilan	88	103	98
Johnson	85	106	98
Wilson	77	87	96
Kelley	96	86	89
Totals	475	489	465

Olympics			
Perrin	133	95	101
Carper	90	104	99
Moody	102	92	55
McCarthy	101	108	84
Chester	88	87	83
Totals	514	486	452

C. M. A. C.			
McDermott	106	96	87
L'Hennaux	91	84	86
Mullin	78	101	83
Pigeon	105	82	87
Choquette	77	93	84
Totals	460	475	427

Mt. Groves			
A. Silex	96	75	99
W. Silex	82	91	90
Siechan	71	71	73
Grove	93	85	85
W. Silex	75	92	51
Totals	417	415	424

Oxfords			
Noonan	93	100	85
Boye	92	96	81
Pinnegan	79	95	77
McCann	79	71	83
Rococo	89	79	74
Carlin	84	84	59
Totals	515	525	489

Giants			
O'Loughlin	79	80	230
Hardley	71	82	77
Berry	72	82	79
Sullivan	72	86	247
Sheehan	76	93	84
Whalen	103	101	95
Totals	507	510	624

Ars			
Rouveau	93	71	76
Holdsworth	78	96	97
Cutty	95	85	84
Hoyle	82	100	74
O'Connell	83	102	84
Totals	429	464	415

Cads			
Gagan	84	87	87
E. Kinch	80	87	72
D. Kinch	80	91	83
Gardien	95	84	94
Hoedel	98	95	90
Totals	438	464	426

Unks			
Berry	80	74	86
Whitehead	80	87	96
C. Lewis	82	98	100
Hendy	78	94	80
P. Lewis	89	88	89
Totals	419	436	451

Dids			
McEnaney	95	108	82
Mcraife	82	87	83
Hadley	72	80	71
Buttery	73	79	85
Pope	86	98	102
Totals	409	453	423

The Baraca League
The standing in the Baraca league shows that the First Baptist team is still in the lead. The series will be concluded in two weeks.

The Standing			
Teams	Won	Lost	P.T.I.
First Baptist	24	8	10,575
First Cong.	22	10	10,573
St. Paul's	15	17	10,634
Hish, N. E.	14	18	10,632
Calvary	14	18	10,559
Elliot	7	25	10,208

Individual Standing			
Player and Team	Strings	Ave.	
Rosen, First Baptist	24	96.9	
R. Richardson, St. Paul's	24	95.6	
Chapman, First Baptist	24	94.5	
Chapin, First Cong.	24	94.2	
Leach, Hish, M. E.	12	92.7	
J. Richardson, St. Paul's	24	92.	
Dyer, Calvary	24	91.7	
W. Houston, First Cong.	24	91.5	
Stephens, Calvary	24	91.3	
Kennedy, Calvary	24	91.	
Johnson, First Baptist	24	90.3	
J. Houston, First Cong.	24	89.9	
G. Hawthorne, Hish, M. E.	24	88.8	
J. Hawthorne, Hish, M. E.	24	88.5	
Mahn, Elliot	21	88.3	
Maguire, Hish, M. E.	15	88.	
Perrin, Calvary	29	87.3	
Horne, St. Paul's	24	87.	
Gray, St. Paul's	24	87.	
Woodman, First Baptist	24	86.9	
Berry, Elliot	24	86.9	
J. Harrison, Hish, M. E.	12	86.3	
Killpatrick, First Cong.	5	86.	
Laycock, First Baptist	15	85.8	
Dubois, First Cong.	13	85.7	
Phinney, Calvary	24	85.2	
Flinders, Elliot	9	84.6	
Elliot, Elliot	24	83.8	
Griffis, Elliot	24	83.2	
Burt, St. Paul's	6	81.7	

BOYLE AND JASPER
In Good Shape For Tonight's Match

Tonight the members of the Lowell Social and Athletic club will be entertained with one of the best programs that has been scheduled since the formation of the organization. The

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We are closing out on this grade of silverware to make room for other lines, and it will be offered this coming week at greatly reduced prices. Those desiring a fine grade of silver will find this a good opportunity to purchase.

Teaspoons, half dozen.....	67c	Forks, half dozen.....	98c
Dessert Spoons, set of two....	38c	Baby Set	98c
Table Spoons, set of two	47c	Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon..	73c
Knives, half dozen.....	\$1.12	Punch Ladle	\$1.72
		Pie Knife	78c

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program will include four all star bouts. In the main bout the principals will be Young Doyle, the champion lightweight of this city and Young Jasper of Boston. Boyle has put in a great amount of work for this match and feels confident that he will receive the better of the argument. Reports from Boston say that Jasper is in the pink of condition and that he expects to carry home the bacon. Owing to the clever exhibition that these two boys have put up in the past the members are sure that tonight's match will be a hummer. The semi final will be between Young Walsh, the champion bantamweight of Lowell, and Spider Murphy, one of the fastest boys in the lib. This number is sure to prove quite lively as both men are great mixers. Another "beast" is the 6 round go between Gardner Brooks of Lowell and Jos Sears of Lawrence. Young Brooks has put in a lot of work for the match and has been carefully trained. This will be his third appearance in the roped arena and as his former bouts have resulted in his favor he is anxious to annex another win. Sears is a willing boxer and showed in his former appearance here that he can take a lot of punishment. He also has a good punch and is sure to make the clever Lowell boy step lively. The prelin between Tommy Doyle and Young Hamilton, both of this city, is exciting great interest, owing to the rivalry between the two principals. They are both ready for the mill and each expects to carry off the honors. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall and the first bout starts at 8.15 o'clock and Billy Gardner will act as referee.

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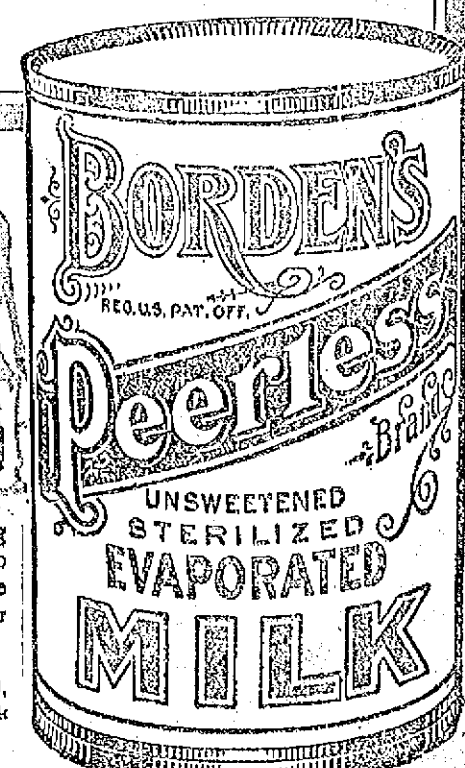
— Custard Pie —

Disse one can of Borden's Evaporated MILK with three times as much water; add to this four eggs, well beaten, a pinch of salt, a little grated nutmeg or ground cinnamon and sufficient sugar to sweeten to taste. Line two small or one large pie plate with plain paste (keep pie plates and preferable), fill with the mixture, and bake in a quick oven for one-half hour.

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Hoppe Has Strong Hold on Billiard Titles

By TOMMY CLARK.

How long will Willie Hoppe retain his billiard honors? This question is now uppermost in the minds of the cue enthusiasts. Finding a suitable opponent for the world's 181 and 182 ball line champion is just as hard as looking around for a man capable of relieving Jack Johnson of his popularity in prize fighting. Hoppe has defeated every cue artist of note during the last two years, and with few in sight able to make the holder of the two titles extend himself it looks as if it will be many years before he is dethroned.

The youthful master of the cue began the 1910 season with no titles dangling to his belt, but closed it the champion at both 181 and 182 ball line billiards.

Last year he won every match with ease, and his recent contest with Sutton in New York shows that he is as good as ever. His next match will be in April with Calvin Demarest for the 181 championship.

Willie Hoppe has won matches all over the world and played before the nobility abroad, nothing pleases him more than the fact that he has been entertained by the president of the United States and has grasped the hand of the general Mr. Taft. An added distinction is that Hoppe is the first man who ever showed the official family in the White House the mysteries of the cue and the ivory.

It was on New Year's eve a year ago that President Taft gathered together his family and the cabinet members and their wives and invited Willie Hoppe to play billiards for them.

"I had played in many championships where large sums were involved as well as the championship," said Hoppe recently, "but I never before experienced the nervousness which I felt when giving the exhibition before the president."

Mr. Taft, however, made the "boy wonder," as Hoppe is known, feel at home by saying:

"My young man, just consider me an ordinary citizen tonight, for I want you to feel at ease and not get nervous."

As soon as Hoppe got his favorite cue in hand and started the ivory rolling he says the nervousness vanished, and never did the youth play more brilliantly than in the game with his manager, Burton Mack, when he ran 100 points, 182 ball line. Congressman Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law



WILLIE HOPPE, CHAMPION AT 181 AND 182 BALL LINE.

of Colonel Roosevelt, was Hoppe's next opponent, and although the Ohio statesman plays a good game, he proved an easy victim for the champion. But it was Hoppe's exhibition of fancy shots which pleased President Taft most. He closely followed the geometrical problems which Hoppe solved with his deft touch and was not satisfied until he tried several himself. It was after he had found how really difficult they were that Mr. Taft expressed his astonishment.

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when they tried to send them down the side rail in a single procession. In speaking of the game of billiards recently Hoppe declared that the bridge is the most important part of the sport.

Every man starting to learn the game, he says, should first study his bridge and learn to use it so that the bridge hand never will become cramped.

In telling of the proper uses of the bridge and strokes Hoppe said: "I have often been asked why such a small minority of the vast army of persons who find amusement and recreation playing different styles of billiards ever attain proficiency at the game. The answer is simply, they start wrong. And once having acquired an incorrect style it is a difficult thing to unlearn bad habits and begin aright."

"There are three things one must learn to play even an average game of billiards, making a correct bridge for all shots, holding the hand properly on the table with knuckles elevated and thumb extended. The cue, slipping easily between the hand and thumb, finds a solid resting place. This bridge I use most for the ball line nurse when the balls are close together and a delicate stroke is needed. A few minutes' practice will serve to show how simple and effective is this manner of holding the cue. It gives perfect freedom of action and prevents a cramped movement."

"Then there is the draw stroke bridge. It is made with the hand lying flat on the table, with the index finger around the cue shaft and touching the thumb in a very firm manner, so as to prevent the cue from taking an irregular stroke, which is oftentimes caused by the exerting hand. It will give the hand a firm setting and hold the cue in position for a terrific drive or a very heavy drawn shot strike, used for gathering the balls into position in most of the round the table shots."

"In addition is the bridge I use for close drawn shots when the balls are so near together that a broader bridge is impossible. Only a few inches of space are required, yet a strong, firm resting 'groove' for the cue is attained."

"While all of the bridges I have mentioned are regularly used by the advanced player, the third and fourth will serve the needs of the beginner. Never allow the bridge hand to become cramped. Never start a shot through or over the bridge hand. The whole game of billiards depends upon ease of movement."

GOOD SOUTHPAWS BECOMING SCARCE

WITH the training season now on it does not seem that the American league managers will be able to bank very strong on their southpaw pitchers. In fact, the crop of left flingers in the B. Johnson circuit is not very imposing. Outside of Vean Gregg, the star of them all, Eddie Plank, the grand old veteran, and Ray Collins, of the Boston Red Sox, there is not much in sight to throw a scare into the left hand batsmen in the league.

The Athletics have four left handers lined up now—Plank, Krause, Danforth and Salmon. Plank looks certain to have another good year, while Krause has been endeavoring this winter to add weight and strength to his frame so as to be a more effective pitcher, as he was not of much use during the last year. Danforth is the young Texas collegian whom Cleveland tried to get. He is a good prospect, having already demonstrated that he has the stuff. Salmon is a Princeton pitcher whom Connie Mack won in a battle to the finish (national commission) with Roger Bresnahan.

Jimmy Callahan of the White Sox has three in the veteran Doc White, Jess Baker and Morrige. White seems to be slipping, but Morrige may be developed, as he is a big, strong fellow.

Cleveland has a good pair in Gregg and Mitchell, a great pair if Mitchell will only pitch the article of ball he did in 1910, when he wound up his season by winning ten straight games. St. Louis is another club that is blessed with just two. Hamilton and George are the southpaws upon whom Wallace will rely. There is no denying the fact that Hamilton would be one of the best pitchers in the league if he were a trifle stronger. He is lacking in physique, however, and also has been handicapped by having a losing team behind him. But he is a man who must be watched. He will grow heavier and may prove to be one of the finds of the league. Lefty George is good, although no world beater.

New York has really only one—Jim Vaughn, who has been such an in and out that his managers have never been able to depend upon him. Wolverton has one other southpaw on his roster in Hoff, but he is scarcely to be considered, being a semipro from Yonkers.

Ray Collins is Boston's only left hand pitcher, but he is good, very good, being especially strong against certain clubs, including the Tigers and White Sox. Detroit managed to get along pretty well without a port flinger last season, but Jennings will try to develop Mitchell into a winner this season. The youngster has the makings. He also has Maroney of Utica, Washington, the only other club, will be had off for left handers unless Becker comes through and delivers. Becker is Griffith's only southpaw, and he is but fair.

ATHLETICS POOR DRAWING CARD ON THE ROAD

OWNER FARRELL of the New York club says that the Athletics were one of the poorest drawing cards that visited the New York grounds last season, and he expresses the hope that since Mack's men have beaten the Giants they will be more of an attraction at his park than they have been heretofore.

It is rather strange that a ball team with so brilliant a record should lack in drawing power. Usually the winning team in a pennant race fills the parks wherever it plays, but this has not been the case with the Athletics for some reason or other. It is claimed by some that the appearance of the champions on the field is decidedly unattractive. The players' uniforms, for

instance, are clumsy and unsightly, and while it seems strange that this would affect the team's drawing qualities, yet there is more in appearance on the field than one would believe. Then, too, the Athletics are a sort of quiet aggregation of stars, they attract little attention to themselves and the games they take part in are usually affairs which do not arouse much interest for some reason or other.

Detroit outdrew the Athletics on the road last season, though the Tigers were virtually out of the race after July 4. This can be attributed to Cobb and Jennings, two attractions that draw people to a ball park regardless of where their team may be in the race.

ZBYSCO, WHO WILL MEET GOTCH

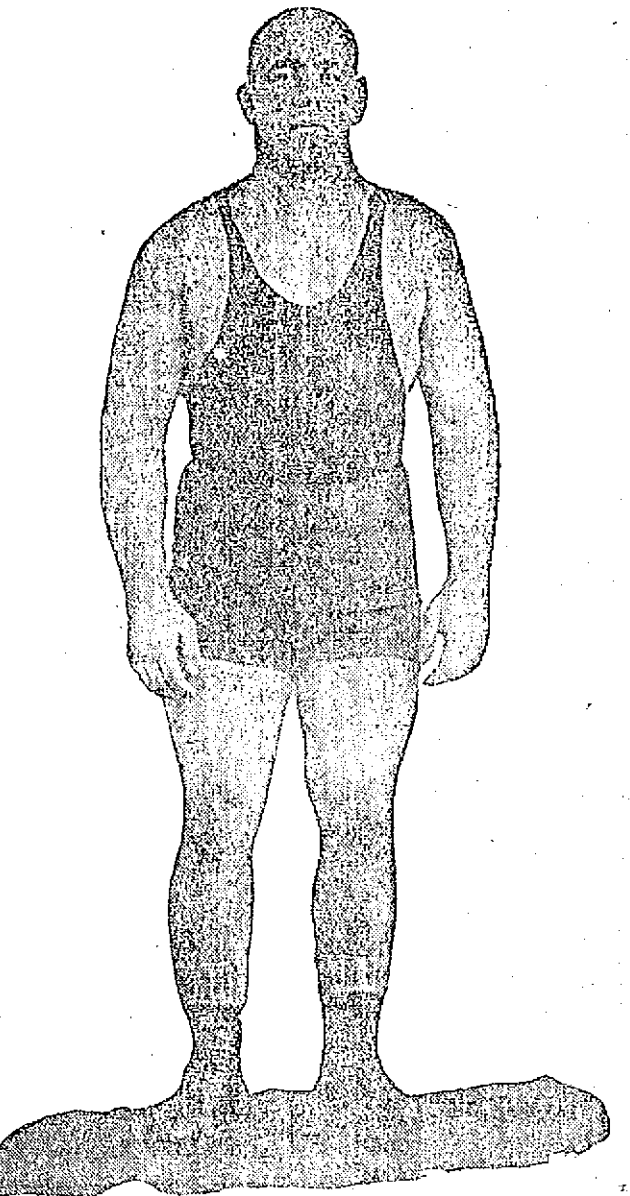


Photo by American Press Association.

ZBYSCO, the giant Polish wrestler, will be given a chance with Frank Gotch for the world's title. The foreigner has been clamoring for a crack at the honors for two years and has defeated every mat artist of note in America and abroad. The men will probably meet in March.

Managers Have System in Working Pitchers

MUCH of Connie Mack's success has been attributed to the capable manner in which he selects his pitchers, always picking the man who is most successful against certain teams regardless of whether it is his turn or not. Incidentally Mack never wastes one of his best pitchers if he is up against a hard proposition, preferring to take a chance with one of his lesser lights on such occasions.

Griffith, like Mack, does not believe in working his pitchers in regular turn

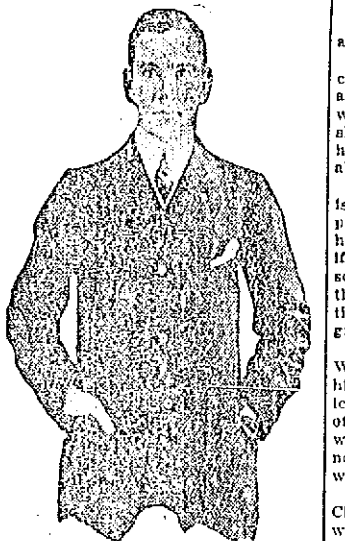
—that is, if he has pitchers who are better against one team than another. Of course, if the entire batch is mediocre it matters not in what rotation they are worked.

A pitcher like Walter Johnson is about as effective against one team as another, and in his case it is policy to give him, say, three days' rest between games regardless of what team he is to go up against, but there are others who, when properly handled in this respect will be more successful.

INABILITY TO HIT LEFT HANDERS DUE TO SIDE OF DELIVERY

"WHY can't a left hand batter successfully hit a southpaw twirler?" This question was asked Doc White, the Chicago White Sox pitcher, who not only throws from the port side, but bats left handed, and who is recognized as one of the brainiest flingers in the big leagues.

"I know one left hand hitter who can whup a southpaw any old time he



DOC WHITE.

comes to the bat," was White's quick retort.

"Who?"

"A gent named Ty Cobb, who draws wages from the Detroit Tigers," was the answer.

"But, seriously, Doc, what's the answer? What is your theory?"

"It is the simplest thing in the world," he replied.

"The majority of pitchers in the big

leagues are right handed, are they not?" "When you were a kid and played on the lots the majority of pitchers then were right handed. Isn't that so?"

The original questioner admitted it was.

"Well, then, isn't it reasonable to assume that a ball player from his earliest days to the time he gets into the big league hits against right handed pitchers twice as often as he does against southpaws?"

This also was admitted. "Well," continued White, "that's the answer, and that's all there is to it. If the big leagues should decide to carry half a dozen left hand pitchers and only one or two right handers you would find that in the course of a very short time all these fellows who cannot hit left handed pitchers would soon be able to solve the port side shoots."

The lucky dentist admits that there is something baffling about a southpaw's delivery to the average left hand hitter, but declares emphatically that if left hand batters made a study of southpaw pitchers and batted against them as much as they could in practice they would probably overcome to a great extent their weakness.

"Take Ty Cobb, for instance," added White. "I used to like to pitch against him when he first broke into the American league. He was the easiest kind of a proposition for me. But now—well, I can't fool him any more, and no other left hander can—I don't care who he is."

"It is claimed that Vean Gregg, the Cleveland southpaw, was the only man who could serve up something Ty could not hit last season," Doc asserted. "This may be true, but you can gamble that if Gregg stays in the American league very long Cobb will be able to get to him."

At this stage of the conversation Bobby Cranston, the old Georgetown catcher, butted in and said: "Doc, do you remember when you used to work that old fast ball on 'em? Don't you wish you had it now?"

That last remark broke up the faring, bee, and Cranston had to beat it to the cyclone cellar.

Richest Double Play on Record

DOUBLE bonanzas are rare in baseball—scarce than hen's teeth, and naturally so, for the completion of a bonanza requires vigilance and quick thinking by the opposition. Still, double bonanzas happen ever and anon, the most famous one possibly being that pulled off by Coby Dolan and Harry Gessler at Chicago several years ago.

On this occasion Dolan had reached second in the ninth and one was down, the score at the time being in favor of the Cubs by a one run margin. The next batter hoisted a long fly over center field. Gessler grabbed the ball and, deciding that it was the third out, tucked the ball in his pocket and blew for the clubhouse.

Dolan, instead of taking advantage of the break to score the tying run, also figured that it was the third out and followed Gessler across the field, while a raving mob of players from both teams, surrounding them, tried to impress the horror of the situation upon them.

Artie Hoffman finally took the ball away from Gessler, chased Dolan to the clubhouse and made the payout at the edge of the bathtub. That was the richest double break on record, but there have been a few others almost as funny.

SCOUT LOWE HAS TRAVELED SOME.

Bobby Lowe, former American league star and at present on President Navi's scouting list, traveled 22,000 miles searching for players for the Detroit team.

YOUNG PLAYERS' WORK WILL BE WATCHED

NOTHING tends to create enthusiasm more quickly among fandom than the discovery of one or two young phenoms among the recruits secured for trial. Last year was a big season for the recruits. Several of the clubs had big ones, more or less due to the unfortunate showing of one or two of the new men from whom nothing so sensational had been expected.

Vean Gregg and Joe Jackson did much to make the fans of Cleveland happy last summer. Alexander was the idol of the Philadelphia fans because of his brilliant work. Kuba Marquard was another National league phenom. His consistent work aided the Giants greatly in the race for the pennant. Detroit fans enthused over the work of Del Gainer. Jack McIntire jumped into high favor with the Athletic supporters due to his brilliant holding and timely batting. Marty O'Toole was the object of much admiration among the Pittsburgh fans. Pitcher Harmon of the Cardinals did much to place Bresnahan's club in high favor in St. Louis.

Practically every major league club boasted of one or more brilliant young performers last year who did much to make the season a successful one. Little

was expected of most of these stars at the opening of the season. They came through far in advance of the expectations. What will these debutants do in the 1912 campaign? While much depends on them because of their great work last summer that does not afford anything certain. Perhaps they will deliver in better style than ever, but then you can never tell in baseball.

Because a man is a star in the minors is no positive assurance that he will get the big league on fire. Because a bush leaguer does not carry everything before him in the minors is no conclusive proof that he won't be able to make good in the majors. Because a player performed brilliantly in one campaign is no sign that he will play equally brilliant the following year. Because a player slumps terribly in all departments one year is no reason why he should be immediately tagged with a ticket to the minors. Often athletes have led their respective classes after a most disappointing showing the year previous. Because a team wins all baseball honors one year is no indication that it will sweep everything the next campaign.

"Take nothing for granted in baseball,"

Philadelphia Athletics' \$100,000 Infield

BAKER, Barry, Collins and Melnitz are called Mack's \$100,000 infield, and the name is not misplaced, for there is not the slightest doubt that if this quartet were placed on the market it would easily bring that sum. The cheapest one of the four would undoubtedly be Melnitz, but the bidding for the other three would be lively enough to bring up the price to over the amount mentioned, even if the young first baseman's price fell below the average.

Mack undoubtedly deserves credit for the wisdom he displayed in developing these players, and yet he was lucky in dollar. It is undoubtedly one of the greatest finds the game has ever known, and the fact that they are all youngsters means that they will remain at the top for some years yet.

Championship teams have always been blessed with sensational infielders. Borna, Williamson, Pfeffer and Anson formed a great quartet in the early days in Chicago. Boston had four wonders in Collins, Long, Lowe and Tenney, and there never was a more sensational infield than Baltimore boasted of in the days of the Orioles, when McGraw, Jennings, Heitz and Doyle were

O'DAY WILL BE WATCHED

There is the greatest curiosity among followers of the game as to the efficiency of Henry O'Day as a manager. There are at least two advantages which the Cincinnati pilot will have over other leaders. From his long experience behind the plate O'Day probably knows the weakness and strength of every batter in the league. He must also know just what every pitcher has and what ball he depends on when the batter has him in a hole. This knowledge should prove invaluable.

MERMAIDS IN OLYMPICS.

Members of the fair sex are not to be overlooked in the coming Olympic games in Sweden. While they are not good runners or shotputters, they certainly make good mermaids. For this reason six swimming events for women have been placed on the program.

NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

IN these modern times success in every walk of life seems an individual quality. High personal quality is the one great demand. No matter in what sphere a person becomes prominent, it is the personality that seems to predominate. Something original, out of the ordinary is the cry.

To narrow this matter down to the world of sports, personality is perhaps a greater element in the success of a person than any other feature. One might name a long list of champions or of quality athletes and the same question presents itself—that of personality. In no other game is the personal equation so excellently exemplified as in the great indoor sport of bowling—the premier winter pastime of America. A person may be called a good bowler, but unless he has some particular predominating feature about himself he never becomes prominent.

The deadly accuracy of Jimmy Smith, Johnny Veachis or Alexander Dunbar, all of them known from coast to coast as premier pin splitters, is one of the secrets of their success, yet each has an entirely different style and in some department of the game is par excellence personified.

The ability of Smith to overcome the peculiarity of almost any set of alleys ever laid in the one strong point of his game. The mechanical accuracy of Dunbar, who boasts that he knows exactly to the fraction of an inch where his ball is going when he lays it down and that his inability to lay it exactly right each time is the only thing that prevents him from being a constant perfect bowler, is what made him famous. Veachis' ability to make almost any kind of a spare and whose best game is rolled off absolutely new alleys is the one feature that has made his record known wherever alleys are in existence.

It is this personal touch to the game



ALEX DUNBAR, CRACK BOWLER.

of ten pins that has led the managers of the sixth annual tournament of the National Bowling association, which will be held in Paterson, N. J., from March 9 to 30, to add to the regular open national championships, in which four titles of America are involved, a special championship over a longer

route than the customary three games, total pins to count. This special event will carry with it the title of world's individual championship. Scarcely had the decision been imparted to Jimmy Smith, four time champion of Greater New York and considered the greatest bowler that ever tried a runaway, than

the "Peerless One" promptly wrote his entry. Pitted against him will be his old time rival, Johnny Veachis, and the present champion, Alexander Dunbar. John Koster, who looks like the winner this year in the Greater New York competition, has entered, as has Glenn Riddell, former champion, who is at present bowling sensational tenpins.

From the west, Gus Steele, Jimmy Blouin, Frank Brill, Dave Woodbury of Chicago, Louis Franz of Cleveland, Dan Koster of Erie, Tom Haley of Detroit, Charley Mountain of Milwaukee, Larry Sutton of Rochester, all of them champions, have entered. Others from the eastern section will be Lee R. Johns of Newark, Harry Taylor of Paterson, Tommy Curtis of Trenton, Alex Johnston of Toronto, Charley Johnston of New Haven, Herman Trucks of Philadelphia, Cy Bradley and "Scotty" Leutbecker of Baltimore.

It is probable that nine games will be the route, with special prizes and medals offered for the winner and runner-up. These men, besides bowling for the world's title, will be eligible to roll regularly with their respective clubs in the five man, two man and regular individual events. The world's titular event will be restricted to those bowlers who have performed in an acknowledged championship fashion in previous events of the National association or those who have become famous for their bowling ability.

John J. Fitzgerald, the tournament manager, has received word from various cities indicating that the western bowlers will be strongly represented. He has been promised four teams from Chicago, a team from St. Louis, the Kandy Kids of Madison, Wis.; half a dozen teams from cities in Ohio, three or four from Kentucky, a couple from Milwaukee, two or three from Virginia, six or seven from West Virginia, one from Georgia, ten from the New Eng-

land states and a similar number from Canada, while from New York state there will be entered 250 teams, from New Jersey 150 more and from the other middle Atlantic states three or four dozen. The entries in the two man events will be nearly three times as great as in the five man, while those in the individual competition will number five times as many as in the five man event.

Delving into the history of national tournaments, a person will find that always these affairs have been financed by men of wealth. The national body has been content to delegate the management to a tournament company, which on every occasion but one has lost from two to ten thousand dollars. The Paterson bowlers have taken a distinctly new tack in that the rank and file of the devotees of the game in the sixth city have subscribed sums from \$10 to \$100 each. There is no wealthy man connected with the tournament except in a contributory manner.

A decidedly novel feature of this year's national championships will be the entry of at least three of the most expert women bowlers of the country. Mrs. E. J. McGrath of Paterson has set a new record by enrolling with the Paterson County Bowling association of the national organization and announces her intention to compete in the regular event. Hardly had the registration of Mrs. McGrath been announced when word came from Mrs. Nellie Hanson Lester of New York and Mrs. Bertha Wilson of Philadelphia, who are close personal friends and are also considered the two greatest women bowlers in the country, announced that they, too, would compete for the regular national title. All of these women are capable of averaging 130, generally good enough to win a trophy. These three women will also compete in the event specially arranged for women and carrying with it the feminine national title.

Sold everywhere.

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